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Wheeler's TRIAL COLLECTION OF SIX ROYAL ROSES

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Catalogue

ALL LARGE TWO YEAR OLD  
FIELD GROWN BUSHES  
BLOOM PROFUSELY THE FIRST YEAR.  
TOO LARGE TO MAIL.

INCLUDING THE SENSATIONAL  
NEW HARDY, YELLOW ROSE

SOLEIL D'OR  
OR  
GOLDEN  
SUN

PRICE  
\$1.00 BY EXPRESS, PURCHASER PAYING CHARGES.  
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Elbridge E. Wheeler, Seedsman,  
BRIDGEPORT,  
CONN.



1904

Wheeler





# Wheeler's Trial Collection OF SIX ROYAL ROSES

ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT COVER

**All Strong, Two-year-old, Field-Grown Bushes. Perfectly Hardy Everywhere.**

**T**HIS truly magnificent collection contains only sterling varieties of exceptional merit, including the sensational new hardy yellow rose, *Soleil d'Or* or *Golden Sun*, a rose which alone is worth the price of the entire collection. All are specially selected bushes, strong and vigorous, each with from 4 to 7 branches about 2 feet high. They are sturdy, field-grown plants, 2 years old, ready for immediate results and will give a profusion of superb flowers the **first summer**.

Each and every variety in this grand set is of unusual excellence, has been carefully selected, and all are offered as a trial collection, at an extremely low price. We want every lover of flowers to try Wheeler's Roses, for we firmly believe that we sell the best Roses for less money than any other firm in the business.

**WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE PLEASED**

No. 1.

## Prince Camille de Roban

THE BLACK ROSE.

This grand rose has long been famed as the darkest and handsomest of all roses. Its superb flowers, which are very large, deliciously fragrant, are produced with the greatest freedom. But its crowning glory is its unapproachable color; an extremely deep, rich, velvety crimson passing to intense maroon shaded black. One of the grandest, richest hardy roses we know of.

No. 2.

## La France.

HARDY  
EVER BLOOMING.

This superb rose is celebrated the world over as one of the finest of garden roses.

It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, commencing to flower soon after planting and continuing until stopped by the severe frosts. Every shoot produces a lovely flower, which, both in the bud and expanded state, is grand in size, form and color. It is very sweet-scented. The color is an exquisite shade of silvery rose-tinted crimson.

The loveliest, sweetest and deservedly the most popular of all roses.

No. 3.

## Margaret Dickson.

THE FINEST WHITE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE IN  
EXISTENCE.

A thrifty, strong grower, producing splendid flowers of remarkable size and spotless purity. The buds are fine, large and globular, while the open flowers are beautifully shaped, of splendid substance, and almost as large as the Paul Neyron, the largest of roses.

A charming pure white, fragrant rose. Should be in every garden.

No. 4.

## Ulrich Brunner.

AN IMMENSE GLOWING CRIMSON BEAUTY.

This is an exceptionally fine, sweet-scented rose. Produces in great abundance perfect flowers on long, strong,

almost thornless stems. The buds are magnificent, long and pointed; the flowers bold, extra large and full. The color a rich, velvety, shining cherry red, elegantly flamed with intense scarlet. A very brilliant, showy rose.

No. 5.

## Baroness Rothschild.

A GRAND, EXQUISITELY DAINTY, PINK ROSE.

Considered by many the finest and most beautiful of all hybrid perpetual roses. The superb blossoms, which are borne on long, stout stems, are of immense size, full and massive. The petals are of fine substance, broad and thick. In color it is certainly the peer of all pink roses, being a peculiarly dainty pink of exquisite satiny texture, which contrasts most charmingly with its attractive deep green foliage. Extra good.

No. 6.

## Soleil d'Or or Golden Sun.

At last we are able to offer something long desired; something for which hybridizers have long been striving—a **Hardy Yellow Rose**.

This superb new rose is in a distinct class by itself and is the first of a new race of roses. This new species is called "*Rosa Pernetiana*." The *Soleil d'Or* was produced by crossing the *Persian Yellow* and *Antoine Ducher*. It retains a good deal of the character of the *Persian Yellow*, the wood and bark being reddish brown and the thorns fine, but the foliage is greatly improved, being more plentiful, large and of a beautiful clear green color. It is perfectly hardy and produces straight robust shoots in abundance.

In color this magnificent variety is exceedingly rich. The buds are conical in shape and of a marvelously rich chrome yellow color, tinted coppery rose in the center. The flower is gorgeous in the extreme when expanded, is full and large, its incurving petals forming a perfectly double flower of warm, luxurious colors, which vary from gold to orange yellow, blended with shell pink and nasturtium red. The originator describes this new variety as perpetual flowering, with flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

Gloriously superb. A rose sure to win popularity with a bound.

**PRICE, WHEELER'S SIX ROYAL ROSES \$1.00** By express, purchaser paying transportation charges. Remember, these are all large, 2-year-old, field-grown bushes, too large to mail.

FOR OTHER COLLECTIONS AND COMPLETE LIST OF ROSES SEE PAGES 41 to 48.

Mr. Elbridge E. Wheeler,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find a small order for roses, etc. Last year I sent an order for fifteen roses. All but one lived and I think all blossomed, some many times. They were the best and cheapest roses we ever had and we buy of some one nearly every season.

Very truly yours,

MRS. J. F. UPTON.

Winnegance, Me., Mar. 10, 1903.

Mr. Elbridge E. Wheeler,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir—Words are inadequate to express our pleasure upon receiving our roses. We are all simply delighted with them. I hereby send you another order for roses for friends. I was a little afraid that they would not be good, as they are so cheap, but all fears have vanished now. Will give you a liberal order next year, as everything has been exceedingly satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

MRS. J. R. WICKERSHAM.

Urbana, Ohio, April 9, 1903.  
1040 S. Main St.



BRIDGEPORT, CONN., JAN. 1, 1904.



## A GREETING

hearty and thankful we extend to all our kind friends who have helped to make the past year one of great success with us. We have been generously favored with more than twice the business of our best former season, and have also been richly rewarded for our painstaking care in filling all orders by the proof which a multitude of thankful letters have afforded that we have been successful in pleasing you.

To more than satisfy each and every customer is our constant aim, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement, and we promise to continue to please you if honest goods, honest prices and perfectly fair treatment on our part will do it.

With this pledge on our part, we take pleasure in spreading before our customers, both old and new, our 1904 catalogue—the best we have ever issued. Once more we have enlarged and improved this, our silent salesman, taking great care to have it accurate and concise in every respect.

As our salesman sent direct from us to you personally, we bespeak for it a kind reception. Within its covers will be found presented in a straightforward manner a truthful description of all that is newest and best in vegetables, flowers, roses, etc.

A careful perusal of its pages, we believe, cannot fail to be advantageous to you.

We are located in the heart of the most famous seed-growing district in the world—Connecticut. Connecticut-grown seeds do well in any climate. Thus we are in a position to furnish the best seeds at reasonable prices. It may be that you have never used our seeds.

If that is so, we would greatly appreciate a trial order. We want you to try our seeds, for we believe that if you do you will be a pleased and permanent customer. Remember, we make *quality* the first consideration and send out only high-grade *tested seeds*—seeds that we know to be good, while our prices will be found as low as the best can be sold for.

Please notice we also make a specialty of Roses that bloom the first year. These are all thrifty two-year-old field-grown bushes; the prices are very low.

In conclusion, we would say, when you want seeds that will give satisfaction, no matter how large or how small your order may be, buy Wheeler's Honor Seeds, and you can depend upon having your order promptly and carefully filled with the best seed that can be grown.

We solicit your patronage for 1904.

Very respectfully yours,

ELBRIDGE E. WHEELER.



## Star Vegetables.



To simplify the task of selecting seeds we have marked with a (★) those varieties which we consider the best of their class for general cultivation. By this method even those unaccustomed to select seeds, and to whom this long list might be confusing, may select *Star Seeds* with the complete assurance that they are ordering those kinds which give the very best results. If you are not thoroughly posted concerning seeds, we recommend that you confine your selections to our *Star Seeds*.

## Register for Next Year's Catalogue.

Our patrons and friends no doubt appreciate to some extent the great expense annually incurred in producing and mailing our Complete Seed Catalogue, and also the necessity of giving so costly a book only to customers or those who are likely to favor us with an order.

With this in view, we endeavor to keep our books up-to-date, by crossing out, after a year or two, the names of all persons from whom we have received no orders, and retaining on our mailing list only regular customers and those who have left their names on the Catalogue Register when making a cash purchase at our store.

We desire, however, that no one who wishes a catalogue should be slighted; therefore, *we request that all interested persons who visit our store, register their names and addresses on a book for that purpose.* This kindness will be appreciated and will prove advantageous to both our customers and ourselves.



# Seeds by ==Mail==

WE HAVE EVERY  
FACILITY FOR  
CAREFULLY AND  
PROMPTLY FILLING ALL  
MAIL ORDERS.\*\*\*\*\*

**It is Easy to Order by Mail.** Make out your list at home, when you have time, on accompanying order sheet, carry out the prices of each article, enclose the total amount either by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft in a regular letter, or stamps or cash in a registered letter, and mail the order; we do the rest.

**Remember We Are Responsible** for the arrival of seeds promptly and in good condition.

**We Guarantee Satisfaction**, and should anything bought from us not prove satisfactory upon receipt and examination, the goods may be returned at our expense, and the money paid for the same will be promptly returned.

**In Ordering by Mail You Run No Risk.** No matter how far distant you live you can order seeds easily and safely and depend upon having your order promptly and faithfully attended to.

***You will find Wheeler's Seeds are Always Reliable***

***His Prices Always Reasonable***

## HOW TO ORDER.

Write orders on a sheet of paper (see Order Sheet herewith) separate from the accompanying letter, and be careful to make plain the names of plants or seeds desired. It would be well for the sender to preserve a copy of the order, as it might save trouble should mistakes occur. Write name and post office address, town, county and state very plain. Be sure and give your full name and address *every time* you write.

## TERMS.

Cash with order. We do not send goods C. O. D. Money may be sent by post office order registered letter, express order or bank draft. Postage stamps are accepted the same as cash. We are responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent by any of the above methods.

## PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

It would be a great accommodation to us to have your order early in the season, before the rush of work is on; but, even if you defer ordering until you need the seeds, you may rely upon receiving them promptly by return mail.

If for any cause delay in shipment is found necessary, acknowledgment of the order will be made and the reasons for delay stated. At the earliest possible moment the goods will be forwarded, as per directions.

## NOTICE.

We deliver free in the United States (except where noted) all seeds quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound or pound in this catalogue.

## BY THE QUART.

For *Peas* and *Beans*, when ordered by mail, add to the catalogue price at the rate of 15c. per quart, and for *Corn* add at the rate of 10c. per quart. If *Peas*, *Beans* or *Corn* are ordered by mail and no money sent for postage, we are obliged to reduce the quantity enough to cover the postage.

## BY THE POUND.

When ordered by express or purchased at the store, deduct 8c. per pound from list price.

## IMPORTANT.

We often receive an order containing neither name nor address. It also rarely happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the purchaser. Therefore, if any who send orders do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should write us full particulars, giving date on which order was sent, the amount of money inclosed and in what form. *Be sure to send a duplicate order*; this will enable us to investigate the matter, and also fill your order immediately.

## REDUCED EXPRESS RATES.

Our customers are entitled to a special rate from all the railroad express companies on all seeds, bulbs and plants purchased from us. This rate is 20 per cent. less than the regular merchandise rate.

**WHEELER'S SEEDS are Warranted the Best it is Possible to Grow. Surpassed by None—Equaled by Few.**

**We Warrant** our seeds to be first-class in every respect, of strong vitality, pure and true, and should they prove otherwise we will refill the order free or refund the money paid for the same. We do not guarantee that Wheeler's seeds will always produce good crops. Success depends upon treatment and conditions of soil and climate which are beyond our control.

We test all of our seeds and send out only seeds we *know* to be good.



# WHEELER'S



For 1904

ALL of our Novelties may be relied upon as possessing exceptional merit, for it is only after they have been repeatedly tested and proven worthy of general cultivation that we will list or recommend new varieties. For Novelties and Specialties in Flowers see pages 41 to 56.

NEW EARLY EGG PLANT.

## BLACK BEAUTY.

A Distinct Novelty of Great Merit.

This beautiful new Egg Plant is a vast improvement over all heretofore existing sorts. The best known and most grown variety in the past has been the Improved New York Purple, but the Black Beauty, so far excels it in every respect that it is certain to quickly take its place as the standard market variety. It produces an abundance of large fruit, from ten days to two weeks earlier than the old standard egg plant. In addition to its earliness, the fruits are large, thick and of a most attractive form. The skin is a lustrous purple-black, which greatly enhances its beauty and adds to its market value by attracting the immediate attention of buyers, thus making it by far the quickest selling egg plant on the market. Entirely free from thorns or spines. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 55c.

Ten Days to Two Weeks  
Earlier than the Improved New York Purple

NEW LETTUCE

## UNRIVALED.

An Improved Big Boston.

The leaves are smoother and glossier than the Big Boston; the heads, while just as large, are more solid. Its greatest value lies in the fact that it is a splendid all-the-year-around lettuce. It is excellent for cold frames or cool greenhouses during the winter and can be sown in the open ground from early spring until fall. It resists the summer heat remarkably well, and is crisp and tender under the same conditions that render other varieties flabby and tough. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

EXTRAS

We have again this year put up thousands of packets of NEW AND RARE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS to send out FOR TRIAL, with orders from customers . . . . .

FREE OF CHARGE





Reproduction of photograph of part of an 8-acre field of Southport White Globe Onions, taken by ourselves at Southport, Conn.

The Leading  
**ONIONS**  
North, South,  
East  
and West

## OUR GREAT SPECIALTY

# Southport Globe Onion Seed

We Are  
**GROWERS**  
of This  
Famous Onion  
Seed

SOUTHPORT, THE HOME OF THE GLOBE ONION, IS BUT FIVE MILES FROM BRIDGEPORT.

**Wheeler's Genuine Southport-Grown Globe Onion Seed is Superior to Any on the Market.**

**THE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS** are admitted to be the onion of the future. They are the handsomest, most **ATTRACTIVE IN APPEARANCE**, being perfectly globe-shaped, with clear, brilliant skins, of uniform size, large, clean, plump and solid. They are enormous and early yielders. They are most **PROFITABLE TO GROW**, as they occupy no more space in the row than the flat varieties, but **MEASURE and WEIGH MORE**. They always bring **HIGHER PRICES** than other varieties. Another of their points of excellence is that they do not have the long, wasteful and detrimental neck and bottom so characteristic of many Western varieties.

Wheeler's Southport-grown Globe Onion Seed is the best possible to grow. Only the **LARGEST and FINEST** bulbs are used to raise this seed. Only **EXPERTS** in onion seed have the handling of the crops.

We are right in the heart of the most noted onion growing district in the world. Southport, the home of the Globe Onion, is but five miles from Bridgeport. Here undivided attention has long been given to its production and improvement; until, by constant selection and care, **WHEELER'S** true Southport Globe Onion stands unrivaled.

**EVERY POUND** of our onion seed is raised in this famous section, and we know that for **PURITY and VITALITY** it cannot be surpassed. **NO OTHER CROP** depends so entirely upon the seed for its value than the onion. **GOOD SEED IS IMPERATIVE**. A few dollars saved in the purchase of cheap onion seed may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars,

**INFERIOR SEED IS DEAR AT ANY PRICE**. Do not infer from these remarks about **CHEAP** seed that our price is high. Our price is as low as good, honest seed can be grown for. We invite comparison of our prices with those of any other reliable seed house. **WE GROW OUR OWN SEED and SUPPLY IT DIRECT TO THE PLANTER, ENSURING THE BEST SEED, TRUE TO NAME, AT FIRST COST.**



THE THREE LARGEST AND FINEST

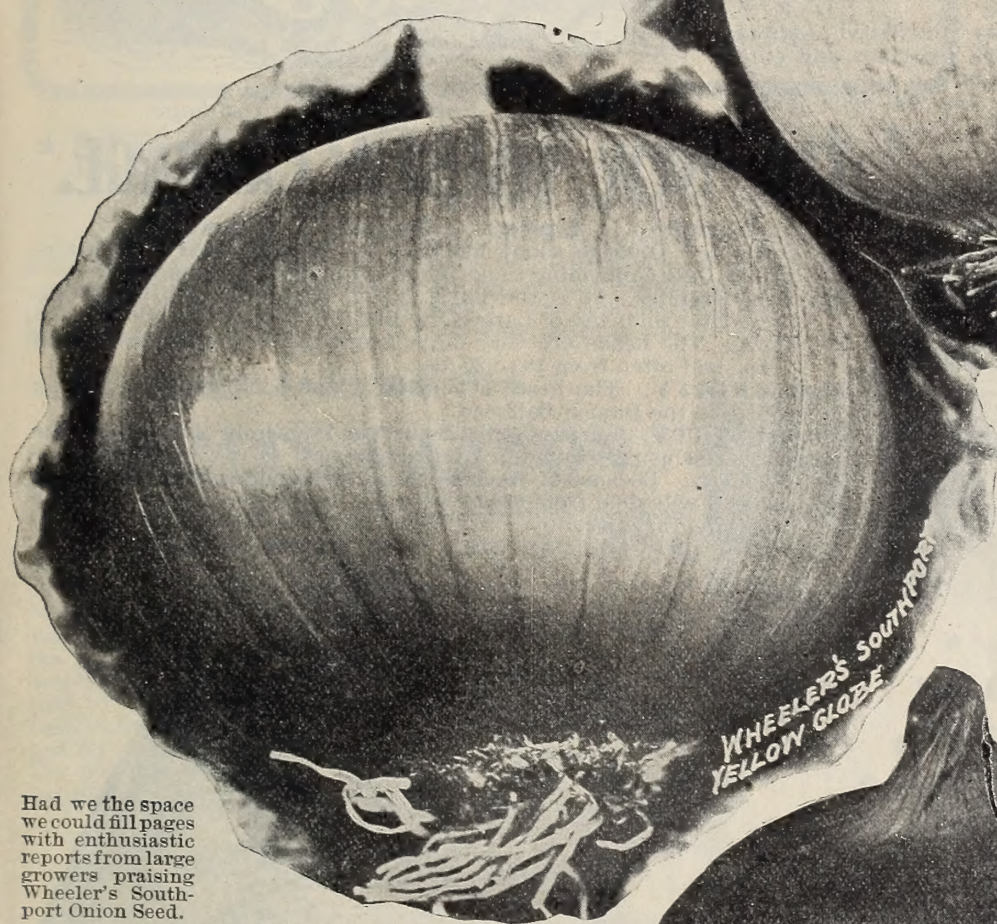
# American Onions

The Southport White, Red and Yellow Globes. Sure Croppers, Enormous Yielders, Long Keepers. Universally acknowledged the best in the world. Wheeler's genuine Southport-grown seed is a thoroughbred strain of matchless quality.

## Wheeler's Southport White Globe★

The handsomest Onion grown. A beautiful silvery white and perfectly globe-shaped onion, of large and uniform size, commanding the highest prices in the New York market. We have known

The Onions shown here are reproductions of photographs of Southport Globe Onions grown from our seed.



Had we the space we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from large growers praising Wheeler's Southport Onion Seed.

the Southport White Globe to be in demand at \$10 per barrel, when other varieties were selling for one-fourth of this amount. Its flesh is firm, fine grained, and of mild, pleasant flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

## Wheeler's Southport Red Globe★

The finest red sort in cultivation. Of the same large size and perfect form as the two preceding varieties. The color is an extra deep rich red. A heavy cropper, tender and mild. It is very profitable, always bringing the highest market prices. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

Market Gardeners and Onion Growers who use large quantities of Onion Seed should write for our wholesale prices.



## Wheeler's Southport Yellow Globe★

The best large Yellow Globe Onion. Produces large perfectly globe-shaped bulbs of the same size, handsome form and excellent qualities as the White Globe, except in color, which is a delicate straw color. Its attractive appearance and mild flavor ensure it a ready market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.





## NEW CABBAGE, GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.

**Large. Early. White. Solid.**

Amongst many white cabbage sorts none of them combines these two so desirable qualities of being early and large so well as the above-named sort. We can recommend said sort as a really early one (about Early Flat Dutch as regards earliness), but at the same time making fine, large, round ball-shaped heads, particularly attractive for market purposes.

The plants are somewhat pale green, and in proportion to the whole make very little outside leaves, and fine, large, round, thin-ribbed hard heads.

For the market one of the very best selling sorts. Per pkt., 10c.

## NEW RED CABBAGE, ZENITH.

**Fine, Very Dark Red. Solid-headed. Half-Early.**

"Zenith" red cabbage we consider a great improvement on all up till this time existing sorts.

It makes very solid, half-early, extra thin-ribbed heads of medium size of an exceedingly dark red color, and only little leaves in proportion to the heads.

We have no doubt but that this sort will soon find a good many friends. Per pkt., 10c.



*The New Hauser Cabbage.★*

## NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

Without a doubt the largest and handsomest of the mild Red Peppers. It is often six inches in depth and diameter, and of a brilliant, glossy crimson color. The flesh is thick, tender and exceedingly sweet. Earlier than the Ruby King and fully as productive. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

## NEW DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE.

This superb new hard-heading winter variety comes from Denmark, the home of the famous Danish Ballhead Cabbage. The new Roundhead has proven a great success in Denmark, and repeated trials in America have demonstrated that for a solid winter cabbage it is without a rival. It is larger than the popular Ballhead, from one to two weeks earlier and is borne on shorter stems, while the heads are as hard if not harder. We bespeak a trial of this grand new cabbage by all cabbage growers. We offer genuine imported seeds. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 2 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.



*Glory of Enkhuisen—New Cabbage.*

## THE NEW HAUSER CABBAGE.★

**Large. Late. Solid. Tender.**

A grand new Cabbage which has been thoroughly tested with flattering results, fully confirming the originator's claims, which are:

1st—**LATENESS.** It is the latest of all large Cabbages, being two weeks later than any of Large Late Flat Dutch type.

2d—**SIZE.** The heads are very large, averaging in weight from 10 to 12 lbs., and often from 18 to 20 lbs.

3d—**SOLIDITY.** The head is very hard and compact, equal in this respect to the Danish Ballhead.

4th—**QUALITY.** Surpassingly tender and entirely free from the coarse ribs usually found in late Cabbages.

5th—**YIELD.** Because of its compact growth and freedom from loose leaves, it will yield from 500 to 800 more heads per acre than other large late varieties.

Per pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

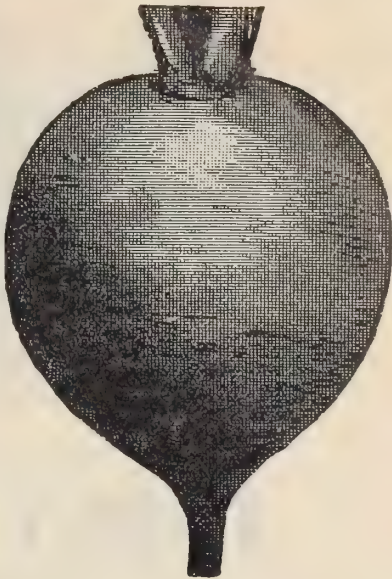


*New Chinese Giant Pepper—Engraved from Photograph.  
One-third Natural Size.*




# NEW CRIMSON GIANT RADISH.★

A remarkable new type of Early Turnip Radish, suitable for forcing or planting out-of-doors, attaining a gigantic size, often measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference, and weighing one ounce, or about four times as much as the ordinary Scarlet Turnip Radish. The common forcing radish upon attaining a size of two to three inches in circumference becomes hollow, pithy and is unfit for use, whereas the New Crimson Giant Radish, notwithstanding its immense size, remains solid, crisp, juicy and of mild flavor. The shape is very attractive, being round to oval. The skin is a deep brilliant crimson. A very superior novelty; try it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.



New Crimson Giant Radish.



**SPECIAL OFFER. A.**

To introduce the FIVE SPLENDID NOVELTIES described on this page we will send ONE REGULAR SIZED PACKET of each, postpaid, for **40c.**

# NEW WHITE ICICLE RADISH.

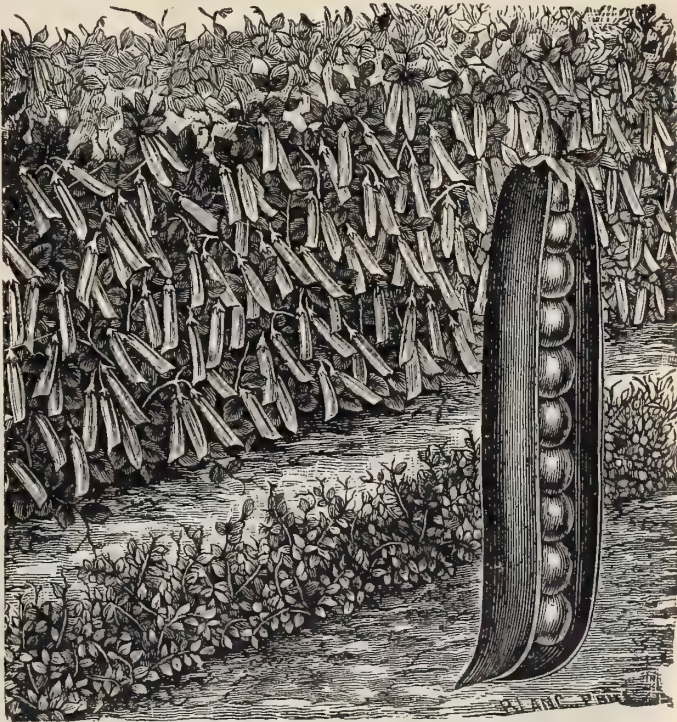
A DECIDED NOVELTY, CRISP, DELICIOUS.

This grand new radish we believe to be superior to the finest of the long scarlet varieties. The roots are long, slender, and of a pure transparent white; hence its name. It ripens much earlier than any other long white variety, and continues crisp, brittle and mild for a long period. Tender radishes may be had from one planting of seed for a longer period than from any other kind of radish. The tops are very small, allowing of close planting. The roots are about 4 in. long and 1/2 in. in diameter. A handsome, desirable radish for the home garden or trucker. Novel and new. Pkt. 10c.

## NEW ENGLISH PEA,

# THOMAS LAXTON.★

A desirable new variety from England, produced by crossing the well-known "Gradus" with a very early seedling of the "Earliest of All" type, and in earliness it comes within a day or two of our Improved Extra Early Alaska, but the pods are nearly double the size and of a rich, dark green color. It grows about 3 ft. high and is very productive, the pods usually containing 7 or 8 wrinkled peas of the largest size and richest flavor. As a first early variety, it is said to excel that fine early pea, Gradus, by being earlier, hardier in constitution and darker in color. It is a splendid pea for the private planter as well as the market gardener. Per pkt. 10c., 1/2 pt. 25c., pt. 40c., qt. 60c., mailed free. By express or freight, pt. 30c., qt. 45c.



Pea, Thomas Laxton.

# NEW CUMBERLAND CUCUMBER.★

A distinct new pickling cucumber of great merit. It is of the White Spine type, from which it is a cross. A strong, vigorous, rapid grower. The fruits are borne in great abundance; they are straight and symmetrical and are thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, excepting only the extreme stem end. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages of growth. A choice slicing variety. We recommend it as one of the best cucumbers known. Pkt. 10c.

## NEW EARLY RADISH.

# HAILSTONE.★

THE EARLIEST RADISH IN THE WORLD.

A very handsome, extremely early new variety, ready for the table in from 15 to 19 days; of regular turnip shape, about 1 in. in diameter and 1/2 in. deep; round, smooth and pure white, with a very small, slender tap-root. The foliage is extremely small, when fully matured having but few leaves about 2 in. high. The flesh is crisp, solid and of mild flavor. The earliest, handsomest and most delicious white turnip radish in cultivation. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

## JUST A WORD FROM HERE AND THERE.

M. A. SMITH, Washington, Conn., says: "I used your Southport Globe Onion Seed last season and found it thoroughly satisfactory in every respect."

LOUIS IMS, Highland, Ill., writes: "I tried your Seeds this Spring; they are the best I have ever had."

W. D. MARSH, Denver, Colo., writes: "The Corn I got from you is fine in spite of the cold Spring; we have had the best in the neighborhood."

Mrs. ALICE CHANEY, Poetry, Texas, says: "I find your Seeds give perfect satisfaction."





New Cucumber, Early Cyclone.★

## New Early Cucumber CYCLONE.★

The very best of the "earliest" Cucumbers in cultivation. It is of the desirable White Spine type, but is fully two weeks earlier. Is shorter, thicker and holds its deep green color better than any other extra early cucumber. The fruits are borne in great abundance in bunches of three and four, and are of uniform size and shape. Very valuable either for slicing or pickling.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.

## EARLY FREEDOM NEW TOMATO.★

Undoubtedly the most prolific of all early Tomatoes and equal in size to any of the early sorts put on the market.

Its great value lies not only in the actual time of ripening its first fruit, but that such enormous quantities of fruit can be picked while other "earliest" varieties are ripening only a few.

The fruit is borne mainly in clusters; is perfectly round, having no sign of concave at the base; is exceptionally handsome and smooth and of a bright, dazzling shade of scarlet.

The flesh is remarkably solid, having but few seeds. The flavor is perfect and absolutely free from any acidity.

Fine fruits can be gathered from it quite late in the fall, long after other varieties have ceased to bear. We have no hesitancy in recommending it to any class of growers.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**SPECIAL OFFER B.** For 25c. we will mail, postpaid,  
one regular-sized packet  
of each of the three grand novelties listed on this page.



New Crimson Globe Beet.★

## NEW CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.★

Deliciously Sweet. Remarkably Tender.  
Beautiful Rich Red.

This extremely handsome new beet has produced a veritable sensation in England, where it originated. It is a main crop, medium sized beet, averaging about 3 in. in diameter, of handsome globe shape, having very small tap root. The form is exceedingly regular, the skin very smooth and of a rich dark red color. The flesh is very deep crimson throughout, ringed or zoned in a most attractive manner. It is wonderfully tender and delicious and is absolutely free from any stringy or woody fiber. One of the very best beets grown. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## ATTENTION Market Gardeners

We Sell at the Lowest WHOLESALE RATES  
to Market Gardeners, Truckers  
and Farmers' Clubs



New Early Freedom Tomato.★

All who grow for market should send for our Wholesale Price List, which we will be pleased to send to all who request it.

We make a specialty of Market Gardeners' trade and do an extensive business with experienced and critical, planters who grow for profit and who want only the best.

We exercise every possible care to supply only seeds of the highest quality.

We make our prices as low as the best seeds can be sold for.

*We solicit your orders for 1904.*





## Wheeler's Standard Vegetable Seeds.



The following list embraces all the good varieties of vegetable seeds. It has been carefully prepared, and the descriptions taken from actual observation. To aid those unaccustomed to select seeds, we have marked with a star (★) those kinds which experience has proven to be the best for general cultivation. This

makes the selection of the best varieties both easy and certain. Even the most inexperienced cannot fail to get the best if they select **Wheeler's Star Vegetables.**

Remember Wheeler pays the postage on pkts., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and lb. bought from this catalogue, except where noted.

### NOTICE. SPECIAL OFFER.

Any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.  
Any fifteen 5c. pkts. for 50c.  
Any thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1.



### Artichoke:

**CULTURE.**—Sow in April and May, transplanting into rows 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the row, in deep, sandy loam, made rich with well-rotted manure. They mature the second year, but may be treated as an annual by sowing in a hot-bed in February and transplanting in May. One oz. of seed to 100-foot row.

**French Globe.** The standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

### Asparagus Roots.

Good strong roots, 2 years old, buyer to pay transit. Per 50 roots, 35c.; 100 roots, 60c.; 1,000 roots, \$4.50.

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### Asparagus.

**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly in rows, one foot apart, in April or May, in good, rich soil, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches in the rows. Manure plentifully, keeping down all weeds, and allow the first growth to run to foliage, without cutting the first year. In the fall, after cutting off the tops, give a good dressing of coarse manure, to be worked in the following spring. Do not cut too closely, as the roots need foliage during the year on which to strengthen. Large Asparagus can easily be had by liberal feeding. If the soil is clayey, add sand and sifted coal ashes. Plenty of water and plenty of manure are sure to give good results. Use 2 oz. to 100 feet of drill. Three pounds will yield plants enough for an acre; 100 roots will make a small family bed, 250 roots a large bed.

**Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety, producing large stalks when given heavy manuring and good cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Pure white and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Barr's Mammoth.** ★Has very large, tender stalks of a light color; the finest large-stalked variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Palmetto.** Of Southern origin; tender, bright green variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



Asparagus.



## Wheeler's Northern Grown BEANS

Will do well in any Climate.

**CULTURE.** About the first of May, select a warm, dry, sheltered spot. Dig and manure slightly. Make drills 18 inches to 2 feet apart. Drop the beans 3 inches apart and cover not more than 2 inches deep. Sow every two weeks for a succession. Keep the weeds down and hoe well in dry weather.



*Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax.★*

✓ **Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax.★** This is one of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, being of dark rich golden yellow color, flat pods. It is of grand quality showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender melting flavor at all stages of its growth. For market gardeners or private families, no better bush bean can be planted. Without a doubt the finest, most prolific, and tenderest stringless Golden Wax Bean grown. Price, 5c. per pkt., 13c. per pt., 25c. per qt., 45c. per 2 qts., \$1.75 per pk., \$6.50 per bus.

✓ **Challenge Black Wax.** Extra early; round pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$7.

✓ **Crystal White Wax.** Roundish flat, tender pods, white seed. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

✓ **Flageolet Wax.** Flat yellow pods of great size. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

✓ **New Saddleback Wax.★** (Burpee's) A grand extra productive variety; the pods are long, nearly straight, very meaty and well rounded; they are free from strings, extremely brittle, of splendid flavor, and a rich golden yellow color. Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.25.

✓ **New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax.★** A new variety of great merit, having long, straight, pencil-like pods; is exceedingly prolific and has remarkably fine eating qualities. Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

### PLEASE NOTICE

Our prices on Beans are net, purchaser to pay expressage or freight. If wanted by mail, add 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart.

5c. pkts. are Mailed Free.

### DWARF WAX, POD or BUTTER BEANS.

✓ **Valentine Wax.** An improved variety, with round wax pods of handsome appearance; solid but tender and practically stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

✓ **Black Wax, Currie's Rust Proof.** Improved strain. Flat pods very early and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

✓ **Golden-Eyed Wax.** Flat yellow pods, long and stringless; very early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

✓ **Refugee Wax.** Slender, round pods, stringless and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

✓ **Davis' Kidney Wax.** Pure wax pods, long and flat; good shipper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.

✓ **Wardwell's Kidney Wax.★** Long, flat and fleshy pods; entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$7.

✓ **Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.★** Pods are meaty, well-filled, semi-round, entirely stringless, and free from rust; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

✓ **Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** Immense fleshy pods, 6 to 8 inches long and nearly 1 inch in thickness; stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.



*New Saddleback Wax Bean. ★*

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# BEANS.

## DWARF or BUSH GREEN-PODDED.

**Stringless Green-Podded.**★ (Burpee's). An absolutely stringless bean. Produce pods unusually large, very round and straight; uniform in shape and deliciously tender; extremely early and very productive. This variety will give the fullest satisfaction to every grower, whether for market or private use. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Early Yellow, Six Weeks.** Long, flat, green pods; very early. Should be gathered young, as they become tough and stringy if left on the vine. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Extra Early Refugee.**★ Round, smooth pods; very productive. Two weeks earlier than the Refugee or 1,000 to 1. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Improved Extra Early Valentine.**★ Very fine green-podded sort; round, fleshy pods, sharply pointed, long, deeply saddle-backed and brittle, even when fully grown. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Early Mohawk.** Long, flat, straight pods; very early and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Early China Red-eye.** Long, straight, flat pods; hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Refugee or 1,000 to 1.** Round pod, tender and productive; medium to late. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

## VARIETIES USED AS SHELL BEANS.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** One of the best varieties to grow for green shell beans. Of good size, tender and of fine flavor. Dried, they are excellent for soup and baking. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**White Marrowfat.** The standard baking and soup bean; good either green or ripe. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 15c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**Pea Bean.** A small white-seeded winter variety. Pkt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 75c., bus. \$3.00.

**Large White Kidney.** An excellent shell bean. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

## POLE or RUNNING BEANS.

The pole varieties of beans are of strong running growth and need stout poles or other supports on which to climb. The varieties we offer are very productive, of excellent quality, and many are highly desirable to grow as shell beans for winter use.

**King Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.**★ A prolific bean; can be used as a snap or shell bean. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

**Old Homestead.**★ Considered by many the best green pole bean in the market. Very early and immensely productive, the pods hanging in large clusters. Though large, it is very tender. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Lazy Wife.**★ Splendid long, green pods with white beans. A late variety; very prolific. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**Dutch Case Knife.** Long, green, flat pods, of excellent quality. Equally good, snapped or shelled. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**German Black Wax.** Bright yellow pods; very hardy, vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**Scarlet Runner.** One of the handsomest beans grown. The vine is full of bright scarlet flowers all summer, and the beans are of fine quality. Exceedingly hardy and productive. Good either snapped or shelled. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**White Dutch Runner.** Very much like the Scarlet, except in color of flowers. Long, meaty and tender pods, with white seeds. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**Mont d'Or.** Early and productive; golden wax pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

## STAR VEGETABLES.

In this catalogue we have marked with star ★ those varieties of seeds which experience has taught are the very best of their kind for general cultivation. Even the most inexperienced when buying Wheeler's Star Seeds can always rely upon obtaining only the very best varieties for general cultivation.

Wheeler's Seeds Are Always Reliable;  
His Prices Always Reasonable.



Large White Pole Lima Beans.  
POLE LIMA BEANS.

**Large White, Selected Seed.**★ One of the most extensively grown of all the Limas, and it is very tender and delicious. Most valuable for market or home use. Beans are of a flat, kidney shape and dull white in color. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

**Challenger.** Thick and productive; considered by many the best of all. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

**Dreer's Lima.** Thick and round. The earliest of Pole Limas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

**Extra Early Jersey.** Prolific, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

**King of the Garden.**★ Very large in pod and bean; splendid quantity. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

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# BEANS.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS.

✓ **Burpee's Bush.** ★ Although the bush grows only 18 to 20 inches in height, the Beans are as large as the Pole Limas, and of a peculiarly delicate flavor. It is very prolific. Pods are long and flat, and are well filled with large, meaty Beans. A splendid variety for drying. Of much larger size than the Henderson Bush, it is not quite so early, and the pods contain as many beans as the Pole Limas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

✓ **Henderson's Bush.** The extreme earliness of this bean recommends it very highly, coming, as it does, two to three weeks earlier than any of the Pole varieties. It is of rather small size, but its superior quality and tenderness compensate fully for it. It is enormously productive, bearing continually throughout the summer and late into the fall. Of a true bush habit; it requires no support whatever, and the beans are held up well on stout, vigorous plants. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

✓ **Dreer's Bush.** This is the bush form of an old standard bean which has been grown for years, the beans growing close together in the pods, and being very thick, sweet and succulent; of much finer quality than the Pole Lima. The bush, which is entirely fixed in its habit, grows from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and is of very vigorous habit. Being of very abundant foliage, it succeeds best in a dry season—a quality which recommends it strongly. It is exceedingly vigorous and productive, and is an all-around good home or market variety. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.



*Burpee's Bush Lima.*

*Limas of all kinds should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant 100 hills, allowing 4 or 5 beans to a hill, and of the smaller sorts, about 200 hills.*

1 oz. to 50 feet of drill.

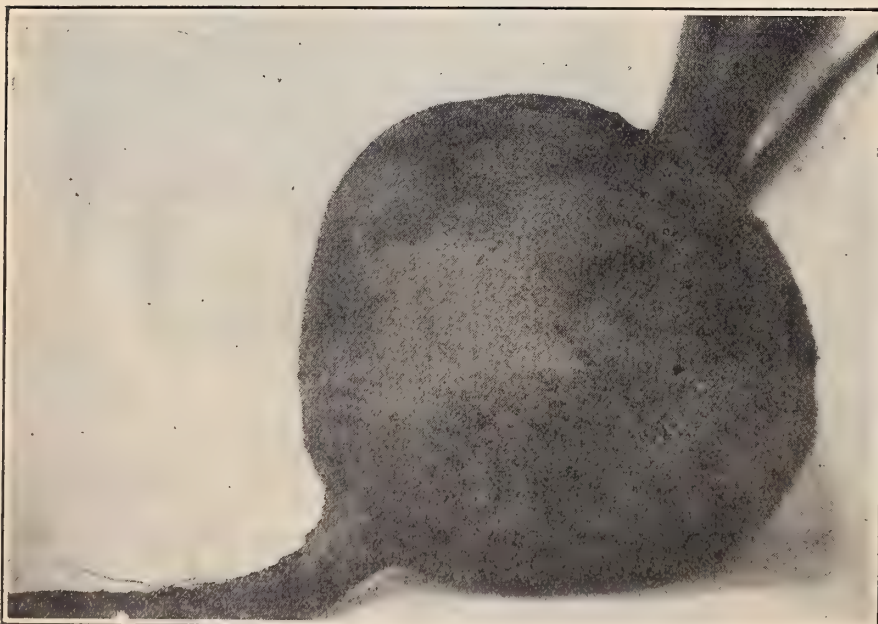
# BEETS.

5 to 6 lbs. to acre.

**CULTURE.**—Soil which is rather light and thoroughly manured is best suited to Beets, the seeds of which should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, sowing in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. For a succession, sow every two weeks to July 1. Thin out young shoots, leaving 4 to 6 inches between plants. The young leaves make an excellent dish cooked as Spinach. When ordered by express or purchased at store deduct 8c. per lb.

## WHEELER'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET. ★

The Finest Table Beet Grown, Deep Blood-Red Flesh, Exceedingly Tender and Sweet; Remarkably Early.



*Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip Beet. ★*

## Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip. ★

The most uniform of all Turnip Beets. The foliage is small and of a rich bronze red. The roots are handsome, round, very smooth and of good size. The flesh is of a dark, rich crimson with rings of a lighter hue. It is delicate, rich and sugary. An ideal beet either for the table or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Crosby's Egyptian.** ★ Early. An improvement on the old Egyptian; round, smooth, dark red roots. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

✓ **Columbia.** ★ One of the finest main-crop beets, either for the market or the home garden. Deep blood-red in color and perfectly round, with smooth skin. Of particularly fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Dewing's Early Blood Turnip.** A good market variety, of fine form and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Eclipse.** Very early. Globe-shaped, bright red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Electric.** Round and tender; rich red flesh; extra early. A grand table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**We Sell Seeds on Honor.**



## BEETS—Continued.

**Bassano Early.** Flat, flesh-colored; one of the sweetest beets. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Bastian's Early Turnip.** Light colored, tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

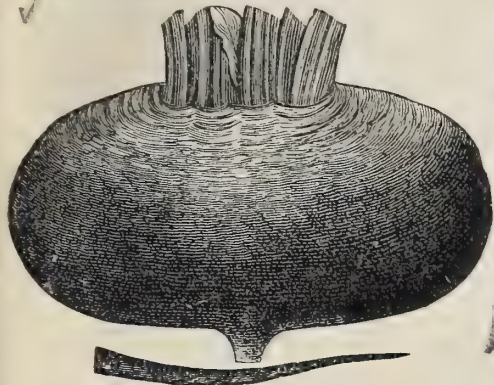
**Detroit Dark Red.** Fine, round shaped, deep blood-red, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Dirigo.** A splendid variety, similar to Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Half-Long Blood.** Fine, tender, dark strain for winter. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Smooth Blood.** An excellent late variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Brazilian Variegated.** A handsome variety, grown only for its ornamental foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

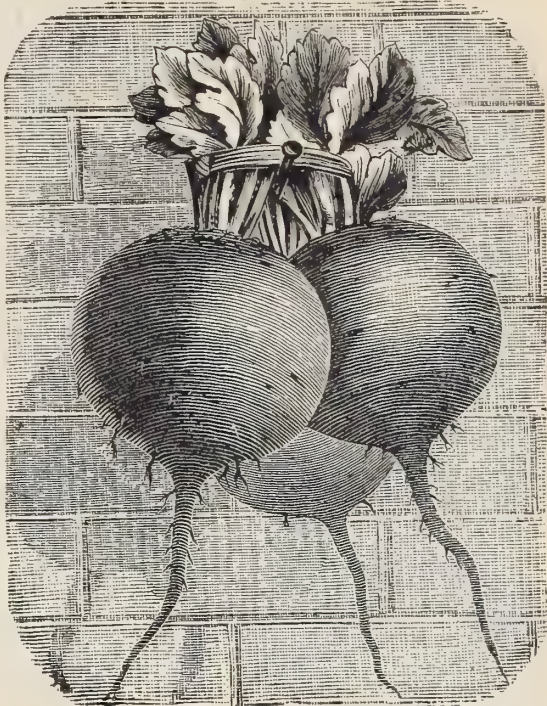


*Wheeler's Extra Early Egyptian.*★

**Crimson Globe.**★ See Novelties. Page 8.

**Wheeler's Extra Early Egyptian.**★ The earliest. Rather flat in shape and of dark blood color. Flesh is fine-grained, tender and of superior flavor. Highly prized by market gardeners everywhere. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Edmand's Blood Turnip.** Of quick growth and fine form. One of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



*Edmand's Blood Turnip Beet.*

## Wheeler's Seeds Are Prize Winners.

### Wheeler's Special Garden Collection

5 pkts. of the best Beets, 15c.

**Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip Beet.**★ The ideal table beet.

**Wheeler's Extra Early Egyptian Beet.**★ The earliest of all.

**Bassano Early.** White and pink color. Delicate and tender.

**Half-Long Blood.** The best winter sort.

**Swiss Chard.** Grand for greens.

We will mail, postpaid, one regular sized pkt. of each of the above five choicest beets for only 15c.



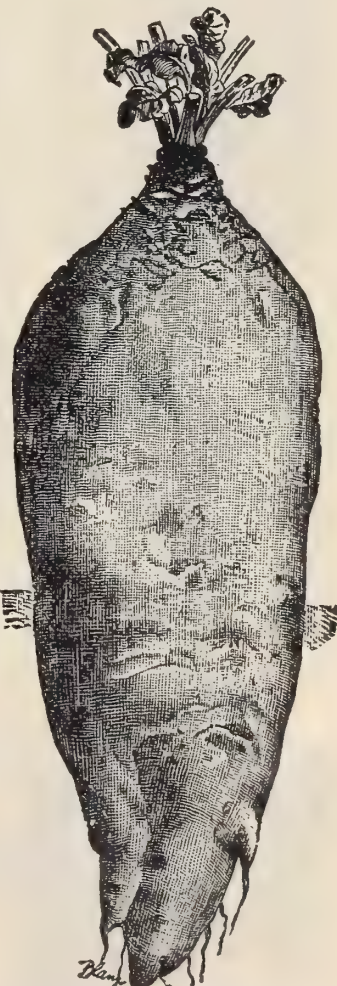
*Swiss Chard.*★

**Swiss Chard.**★ A peculiar variety, of which the leaves only are used. The middle of the leaf, cooked and served like asparagus, makes a splendid dish. Balance of leaf can be used like spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

## SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS.

These are being grown more largely each season, and provide fresh green food for dairy stock and the fattening of animals during winter months. They make not only a most valuable increase to the dry rations of animals during the winter months, but also help to promote their health while stabled. Mangels grow to a larger size and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are richer in quality and of superior feeding value.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in May or June, in very deeply worked soil, plentifully enriched with fertilizers, in rows 18 inches apart, and thin to 8 inches in the rows. When plants are 3 to 4 inches high, work in about 200 lbs. of good fertilizer, 200 lbs. of bone meal and 400 lbs. of salt per acre. Dig the crop at first frost, and pile the mangels in heaps 6 feet high, and cover well with straw or cornstalks, over which spread a light layer of earth. With a little care, the Beets can be kept in perfect condition all winter. Sow 5 to 8 lbs. to the acre. If ordered by express deduct 8c. per lb. from the pound price.



*Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel.*

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel.**★ Very large, selected strain. Enormously productive under careful culture; tender and sweet. 5 lbs. and over by express or freight at 20c. per lb. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.



**SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS—Continued.**

✓ **Red Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Productive and large; a good keeper, and is relished by stock. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Very much like the Red Globe, except in color; prices the same.

✓ **Orange Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Similar to above but of a deeper and richer color. Five pounds or over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Giant Yellow Intermediate Mangel Wurzel.**★ Very large and productive. One of the most profitable to grow. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. lb. 30c.

✓ **Long Yellow Mangel Wurzel.** Differs from the Long Red only in color. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.**★ Very productive, handsome and sweet. Bright yellow. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**SUGAR BEETS.**

✓ **White French.** A large, productive variety. Well relished by stock. Five lbs. and over 20c. per lb., purchaser to pay transportation. Oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Lane's Imperial.**★ Very fine. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser to pay transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Klein Wanzleben Improved.** Yields the largest percentage of sugar of any variety. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c., lb. 30c.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**



Brussels Sprouts.

One of the least appreciated of our vegetable world is this excellent vegetable, as it is equal in every respect to the tenderest Cauliflower, and very much like it in flavor. It is perfectly hardy, and much more easy to keep over winter than Cabbage. The crisp, tender little heads fairly melt in the mouth when properly cooked.

CULTURE.—Follow the same general methods as those given for Cabbage.

✓ **Improved Half Dwarf.**★ The very best and surest strain. Pkt. 5c., oz., 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

✓ **Tall French.** Tall and large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

✓ **Improved Dwarf.** Compact sprouts, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**BROCCOLI.**

As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, sow the early sorts in shallow drills 3 inches apart. When about 4 inches high transplant 2 feet apart each way, and give same cultivation and care as cabbage.

✓ **Early Purple Cape.**★ The finest variety for northern states; sure to make good firm heads; tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

✓ **White Cape.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

✓ **Early Walcheren.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

✓ **BORECOLE** (See Kale).



Collards.

**COLLARDS.**

A valuable vegetable much used as "greens." It resembles a cabbage plant, bearing new leaves as the old ones are pulled off for use.

CULTURE.—Sow for succession from June to August, and give same general cultivation as cabbage. 2 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

✓ **True Georgia.** The best kind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.**

CULTURE.—Sow in shallow drills every two or three weeks for succession. The first two varieties do well in any warm, moist situation, while a stream of water is necessary to bring the last named to perfection.



Water Cress.

✓ **Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Fine cut feathery leaves, crisp, pungent and very refreshing; very ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **True Water Cress.** During the spring and fall it is valued as a salad. Also largely used as a garnish for meats. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**CARDOON.**

CULTURE.—Very much like Celery, a vegetable which it much resembles, except that the seed is to be sown where the plants are to grow, and thinned out to 1 foot apart. When grown, bind the plants together and earth up to blanch. Stems are used for salads, soups and stews.

✓ **Large Solid.** Best variety. Nearly free from spines, grows 4 feet in height. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



Cardoon, Large Solid.



1 oz. to 100 feet of row.

# CARROTS.

For main crop sow 3 lbs.  
of seed to the acre.

**CULTURE.**—The early varieties should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, in rows 10 to 15 inches apart, and thin out 5 to 7 inches in the rows, according to size. Light, sandy loam, made rich with manure, with deep and frequent hoeing, will insure a good crop. When ordered by express or purchased at store deduct 8c. per lb.



Carrots.

1. Early French Forcing. 2. Half-Long Danvers.  
3. Long Orange. 4. Chantenay or Model. 5. Half-Long Carentan. 6. Early Scarlet Horn.

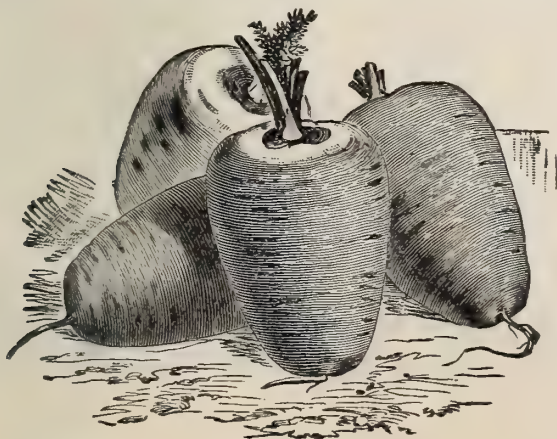
**THREE FINEST CARROTS 10c.**

For 10c., we will mail postpaid, one large pkt. of each of the three following Excellent Carrots:

**Wheeler's Improved Ox-Heart.** The best Table Carrot.  
**Early French Forcing.** The earliest of all.  
**New Intermediate.** Tender and prolific.

A Fine Collection for the Garden. Try It.

**Improved Ox-Heart.**★ This grand carrot was originally introduced from France. It is nearly oval in shape; the color is an attractive bright orange. It is tender, crisp and sweet with practically no core. It has more good points than any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



Improved Ox-Heart.★

**Early French Forcing.** Tender and fine; best for early and late crops and frames. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

**Long Orange Improved.** For garden or field culture this variety is one of the best, growing to 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter. For feeding milch cows, it is very valuable, as it increases the flow of milk and imparts to butter a rich golden color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 60c.

**Danvers Half-Long.**★ A good sized, handsome cylinder, of a rich, dark orange, very smooth and close-grained. Good for all kinds of soil and valuable for either garden or field culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 60c.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** Small, but of high quality. A favorite very early variety, much sold in market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Chantenay, or Model.**★ A very choice strain. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, and of a deep golden yellow. Very productive. Fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted.** A good sort for shallow soils. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Half-Long Stump-Rooted Nantes.** Very popular; tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Early Half-Long Carentan.** Smooth skin, red flesh, and almost coreless. Excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 60c.

**New Intermediate, or Saint Valery.** Very tender and almost coreless. Good, smooth skin, free from side roots. Splendid flavor and very prolific. Valuable for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 60c.



New Intermediate Carrot.

**CARROTS FOR FEEDING STOCK.**

**Improved Short White.**★ Very productive. Flesh is solid, white, crisp, rich and nutritious. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**White Belgian.** Heavy cropper; very large. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Yellow Belgian.** Identical with above, except in color. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

You can make no mistake in selecting Wheeler's Star ★ Vegetables.



# CABBAGE.

Market Gardeners should write  
for our Wholesale Price List.

The cabbage is more largely grown, both for the home and market, than any other vegetable, excepting the potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the finest seed. We offer only the best seed it is possible to raise, and we know that with proper care and favorable conditions our seed will give results that cannot be excelled.

**CULTURE.**—Good drainage, plenty of manure on good, heavy loam and steady cultivation, as long as it is possible to work between the rows, are the prerequisites to a good crop of cabbage, either early or late. For the early sorts, sow seed in the fall, and when the plants are a month old transplant to cold frames, setting them down to the first leaves. As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, transplant again to rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row, according to size. For the late varieties, sow in May, and set out the plants in July. Their worst enemy is the green worm, which may be destroyed by sprinkling with a whisk broom dipped in a solution consisting of 1 oz. of saltpeter to 12 qts of water. Fine air-slaked lime or tobacco dust will destroy the turnip flea, which is apt to attack the young plants. One packet contains about 1000 seeds, an oz. about 4000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lb. should provide enough plants for an acre.



*\*Wheeler's Improved Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.\**

*Reproduction of a photograph of a Cabbage grown from our Improved strain of Wakefield Cabbage seed. When this picture was taken July 5th the cabbage measured 3 feet 6 inches in diameter and weighed 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds.*

## WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.★

**True to Type. Of Superb Quality—The Earliest of All.**

Wheeler's Improved Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage is undeniably the best of all extra early cabbages. It is the choicest and truest strain that years of careful and painstaking selection can produce. A vast improvement over the old irregular type of Wakefield, as it can always be depended upon to come true to type. The heads are uniformly pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end.

For so early a variety the heads are very large and exceptionally hard and solid, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head. In quality it is unsurpassed, and as tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it excels all others in this respect. It holds its head admirably and as it can be planted so close

together it yields a very large crop. A great favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

✓ **Earliest Etampes.** Extremely early, of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c., lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Early Charleston Wakefield.★** Larger than the Jersey Wakefield, but a few days later. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.25.

✓ **Large Early York.** Larger than the above. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

✓ **Improved Succession.** A popular second early sort, following the Jersey Wakefield. A perfect cabbage, of large and uniform size, handsome color, and splendid quality. It does well at all seasons, no matter when it is planted; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

Remember we pay postage on pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and lb. purchased from this catalogue, except where noted.



# CABBAGE.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.—Continued.



**Improved Early Summer.★**

**Improved Early Summer.★** Large, solid heads of finest quality; a superior second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

## LATE, OR WINTER VARIETIES.

**New Danish Roundhead.★** See Novelties, page 6.

**New Houser Cabbage.★** See Novelties, page 6.

**Autumn King, or World Beater.★** An extremely large, handsome and solid-heading variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

**Louisville Drumhead.★** Short stemmed; compact, semi-flat heads of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**Improved Surehead.★** Sure to head; large, good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Premium Flat Dutch.★** A standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Marblehead Mammoth.★** The largest cabbage grown, but of poor quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.30.

**Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Head.★** Very solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Large Late Drumhead.★** A standard cabbage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Luxembourg.★** Medium-sized heads. Stands hot, dry weather well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**All Seasons.★** Fine large head; a true, sure header. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Early Spring (Henderson's).★** The earliest flat heading variety, of small size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c., lb. \$3.

**Early Winnigstadt.★** Sharply pointed in form; a standard second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**All Head.★** One of the finest early flat-heading varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Early Flat Dutch.★** A sure header; large, round, flat. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Fottler's Drumhead, or Short Stem Brunswick.★** Good, solid heads, either for second early or late. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



**Danish Ballhead Cabbage.★**

**Danish Ballhead.★** Exceedingly popular, because of the great solidity and excellent keeping and shipping qualities of its head. We have the true Danish Ballhead seed, imported by us direct from one of the largest growers in Denmark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.



**Wheeler's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.★**

From Photograph of Cabbage weighing 29 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

## WHEELER'S

Superior Large Late

## FLAT DUTCH.★

THE GRANDEST WINTER CABBAGE  
IN CULTIVATION.

ENORMOUS SOLID HEADS.

BEST KEEPER.

UNIFORM SIZE.

Interior Crisp, White and Fine Grained.

THE PERFECT CABBAGE.

We have taken great pains to develop this popular cabbage, selecting and improving until now we consider our strain superior to any on the market. It produces enormous solid heads of uniform size and matchless quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.50.

Wheeler's Seeds are Reliable; His Prices Reasonable.

*Genith Cabbage* *Wheeler's Cabbage*  
*Danish Round Head Cabbage*





*Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.★*

Savoy, of splendid flavor; far superior to any other late cabbage. A general favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Early Dwarf Savoy.** Very early; of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy.** One of the earliest and sweetest. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**CULTURE.**—The same as that at the head of the Cabbage list, except that extra manuring and watering will tend to increase the crop very materially. Their chief enemy is the Cauliflower maggot, which may be destroyed by an application of a solution of 1 oz. of sulphuret of potassium to 1 gallon of water, pouring a very small quantity of the liquid against the stalk just above the ground.

### Improved Early Snowball.★

Our strain of this popular variety is unequaled. It is one of the best for the open ground, or forcing under glass. Always sure to head, forming a perfect snowball, averaging 9 inches in diameter. Very early and close growing; tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90c., 1 oz. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$6.

### Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Very dwarf and compact, with solid, pure white heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c., 1 oz. \$1,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.

### Extra Early Paris.

Very fine heads, medium size. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

### Autumn Giant.

Very large and late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

### Large Late Algiers.

Enormous. Popular with market gardeners. Very late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

### Lenormand's Short Stem.

An excellent late variety, white and firm. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



*Improved Early Snowball ★*

## CHERVIL.

A plant highly valued for its flavor and perfume, and is much used to add a zest to soups and salads.

**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly in May, in drills 1 foot apart.

✓ **Curled.** The standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

## CHICORY.

✓ **CULTURE.**—Same as for carrot.

**Large-rooted Magdeburg.** The root of this variety

is the Chicory used as a substitute for or to mix with coffee. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

### CABBAGE—Continued.

#### RED VARIETIES.

These sorts are highly esteemed for pickling, making "pepper hash" and "cold slaw." The heads are extremely hard, and small to medium in size.

✓ **Mammoth Rock-Red.★** Large, solid heads; will average 10 lbs. each. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Early Blood-Red Erfurt.** Small, hard heads of intense blood-red color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Red Dutch.** A favorite pickling and cooking variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Garfield.** Hard, pointed heads of darkest red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.60

#### SAVOY CABBAGE.

Very highly esteemed, both in the home and market. More delicate in flavor than the ordinary smooth-leaved sorts.

✓ **Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy.★** The largest heading with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c.,



## CELERY.

Our stock of Celery seed is particularly fine and prices are remarkably low for strictly first-class seed. The prices are by mail postpaid.

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a light rich soil in drills, as early as the ground can be worked, and keep clear of weeds until June or July, when the young plants may be transplanted into shallow trenches 3 feet apart for the dwarf kinds, and 4 to 5 feet for the large, each kind to be 6 inches apart in the rows, and the soil firmly pressed against the roots. Plenty of water and persistent hoeing will be of great benefit to the young plants. About the middle of August it will be necessary to begin "earthing up," to blanch or whiten the Celery. Draw the earth well up to the plant with a hoe, and press it firmly around the young plant with the hands, so that the leaves are kept in an upright position and prevented from spreading. It will be necessary to do this two or three times in order to keep the plants thoroughly covered. After fully grown, the plants may be lifted and stored in trenches in a well-drained place in the garden, deep enough to hold the plants in a sloping position. Set the plants close together, and cover with leaves or straw, and place boards on top. The plants will blanch well in a trench of this kind, and may be taken up at any time during the winter or spring; or they may be blanched in a cool, dry cellar with good results. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to 100 feet of drill; 3 oz. to the acre.

✓ **Improved White Plume.** ★ The earliest and handsomest variety grown. Extensively cultivated for the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

✓ **New Golden Self-Blanching.** ★ A grand variety, needing but slight banking up. It is of a beautiful waxy, golden color; crisp, solid and of a rich, nutty flavor. American grown seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

✓ **Imported French Grown Golden Self-Blanching.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

✓ **Giant Pascal.** A very fine variety; grows 2 feet; stalks are broad, thick, crisp, white and stringless. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

✓ **Boston Market.** An excellent variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.20.

✓ **Giant White Solid.** A fine late sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.20.

✓ **Golden Heart Dwarf or Crawford's Half Dwarf.** A

splendid late kind; large, solid, yellowish white stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Hartwell's Perfection.** One of the finest and largest of the winter varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.30.

✓ **Schumacher.** Immense size, solid and crisp, golden heart. A fine keeper, of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Kalamazoo.** A good, solid, white celery; half dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.20.

✓ **Golden Rose or Rose-Ribbed Golden Self-Blanching.** A splendid variety, identical with Golden Self-Blanching in growth, habit and early maturity. The stalks, however, when blanched, show a distinct pink line in the ribs, which contrasts nicely with the rich golden yellow. Of finest flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

✓ **New Rose.** A most beautiful red variety of exquisite flavor; solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Pink Plume.** In shape and size like White Plume, but suffused with a dainty pink and of finer flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.



New Golden Self-Blanching Celery. ★



Smooth Prague Celeriac.

## CELERIAC.

Turnip-Rooted Celery.

This variety is raised for its edible roots, which are largely used in soups and stews.

✓ **Large Smooth Prague.** A very fine, smooth variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Erfurt Giant.** The largest of all, with small foliage and smooth roots; the roots, treated like beets, make a good salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50

## Wheeler's ★ Vegetables.

No mistake can be made in selecting varieties marked with a ★, for Wheeler's Star Vegetables comprise the cream of all. Even the inexperienced, to whom our complete list may be confusing, can select the Star Vegetables with the complete assurance that they are getting the very best of each kind for general cultivation.

Arthur Womack, Chicago, Ill., writes: "The Celery Seed I bought of you last spring was very satisfactory.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of Golden Self-Blanching seed produced over 7,000 large, handsome heads of crisp, solid, Celery."

We pay the postage on Seeds in pkts., ozs.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., and 1 lbs. bought from this catalogue, except where noted.



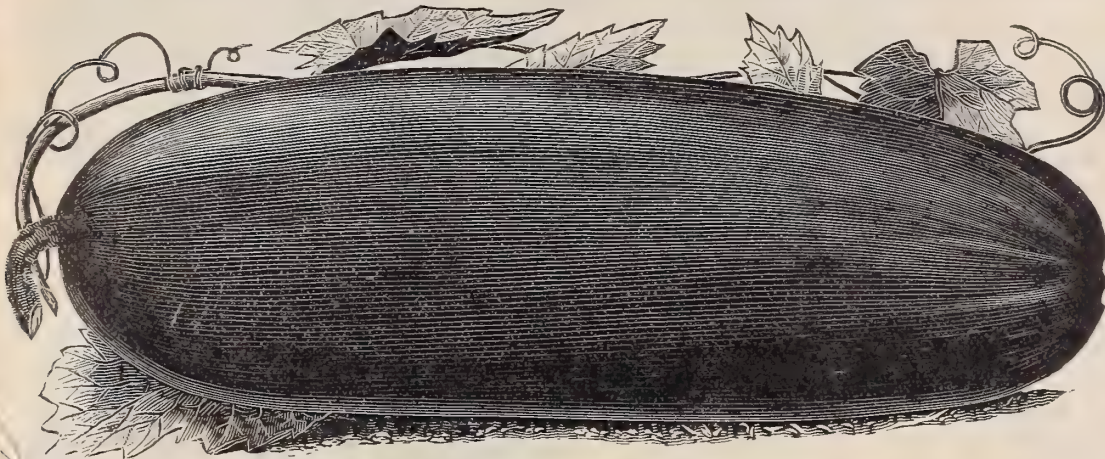
Sow 1 oz. for 50 hills.

# CUCUMBER.

2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

**CULTURE.**—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hotbed in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops, sow in open ground in May or June, and every two weeks thereafter for a succession. Make hills 4 feet apart each way, and give plenty of rich manure and water.

## WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.★



The finest Table  
Cucumber in  
cultivation ★ ★

HANDSOME  
EARLY  
UNIFORM.

**Wheeler's Improved White Spine.★** Is a marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine Cucumbers. The fruits are very straight, smooth and symmetrical and are not ridged like other strains. It is exceedingly popular, both for marketing and table use. Productive, crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.50

**Cool and Crisp.** An extra early, exceedingly prolific sort; long, straight, slender. An excellent pickling variety; also one of the very best for slicing, being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 55c., lb., \$1.50.

### NEW CUMBERLAND CUCUMBER.★

See Novelties, page 7.

### NEW EARLY CYCLONE.★

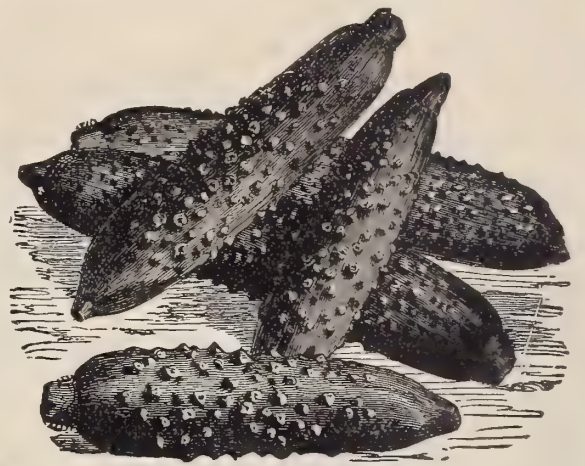
See Novelties, page 8.

The following well-known varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c per pkt., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 55c., per lb. \$1.50.

**Early Russian.★** The earliest, short; fine for small pickles.

**Early Cluster.** Small fruit in clusters; prolific.

**Giant Pera.** One of the largest; fine for table use.



Boston Pickling.



Cucumber, Long Green.

**Long Green.★** Long fruit of excellent quality, crisp and firm.

**Jersey Pickling.** The old standard pickling sort.

**White Pearl.** The best white sort.

- ✓ **Arlington White Spine.** A splendid strain.
- ✓ **Boston Pickling.★** A Favorite Eastern sort; superior quality; long, crisp, slender, for pickling.
- ✓ **Early Frame.** A good pickling variety.
- ✓ **Livingstone Evergreen.** Early, prolific, good quality.
- ✓ **Extra Early Green Prolific.** Fine for pickling.
- ✓ **Nichol Medium Green.** A fine table sort.
- ✓ **Serpent or Snake.** A curiosity.
- ✓ **Japanese Climbing.** Can be easily trained on a fence or pole. Splendid quality.
- ✓ **West India Gherkin, or Burr.** Grown exclusively for pickles.

### SPECIAL OFFER

For 15c.

We will mail postpaid, the following 5 superior Cucumbers.

Wheeler's White Spine,  
Early Russian,  
West India Gherkin,  
Cool and Crisp,  
Japanese Climbing.



West India Gherkin.

We send out only the BEST SEEDS, FRESH AND TRUE TO NAME.

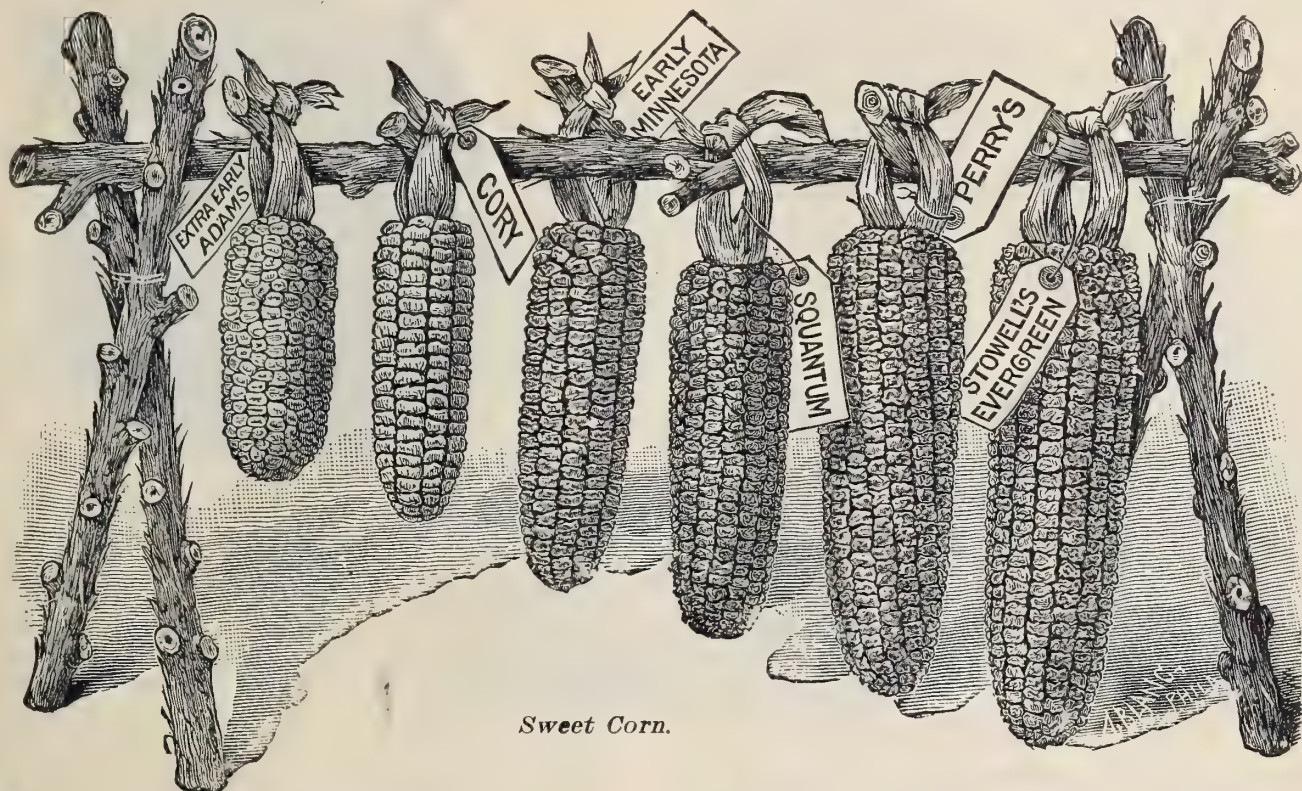


# CORN. SUGAR OR SWEET.

**CULTURE.**—Make the ground rich with well-rotted manure. Sow in hills two feet apart each way, five or six kernels to the hill. Keep all side shoots broken off, and the ground well hoed or cultivated, piling it up around the stalks. By a judicious planting of the proper varieties, a succession of Sweet Corn can be kept up until late in the fall. One quart will plant 200 hills. 8 to 10 qts. in hills to acre.

## PLEASE NOTICE.

Our prices on Corn are net, purchaser to pay freight or expressage. If wanted by mail, add 5c. per pt., or 10c. per qt. for postage. We supply all kinds of Corn in 5c. pkts., which are mailed free.



*Sweet Corn.*

## EARLY VARIETIES.

- ✓ **White Cory.**★ The earliest and sweetest of all sweet corns. An improvement on the famous Red Cob Cory. Also valuable to plant late in summer for autumn use. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Metropolitan.** A grand extra early variety. It is only two days later than the Cory. The ears are very large, often being mistaken for evergreens. Very sweet and of delicious flavor. A superior sort for early trucking. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Early Minnesota.** A desirable and early variety, alike for the home or market. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Burbank's Early Maine.** Large ears of fine quality very early. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50
- ✓ **Extra Early Adams.** Pkt. 5c.

## MEDIUM VARIETIES.

- ✓ **Early Cosmopolitan.**★ A comparatively new variety, as early as Crosby, but very much larger. It is destined to become the leading second-early sweet corn. Has handsome large ears, well-filled with plump, deep white kernels. Surpassingly sweet and tender. Pt., 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Crosby.** The standard second-early; very popular. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **More's Concord.** Large, well-filled ears of fine flavor. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Perry's Hybrid.** Sweet and tender. Fine for medium variety. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Early Mammoth.** Very large, thick ears. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Black Mexican.** Very sweet and of superior flavor; grains black. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$7.00.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

- ✓ **Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard late corn. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen.**★ Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.00
- ✓ **Country Gentleman.**★ A fine main crop variety; very sweet. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Late Mammoth.** Largest ears of all. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Egyptian.** Large and of superior quality. Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.
- ✓ **Sweet Fodder Corn.** For soiling and ensilage. Made up of the largest growing sweet corns. Prices on application.

## POP CORN.

- ✓ **White Rice.** A widely-grown variety; grains sharply pointed and resembling a grain of rice; pops well. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c.
- ✓ **Queen's Golden.** One of the best and most productive varieties; a splendid popper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c.
- ✓ **White Pearl.** Small, round white kernels. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c.

For Field Corn, see Farm Seeds, Page 38.

**NOTICE.** The Sweet Corn Seed crop has been almost a total failure this year and the shortage appears to be very serious, even worse than last year. Our prices are as low as we can make them, but we cannot guarantee them. Therefore, before ordering in large quantities, it is best to write for quotations.

Remember, we do not deliver Corn at these prices; if ordered by mail add 10c. per quart for postage.



**EGG-PLANT.**

**CULTURE.**—Very early in spring sow the seed in a hot-bed, and set out young plants when 2 inches high, or when the weather becomes thoroughly settled. Cultivate well and keep them moist, particularly if they were set out when the sun was hot. 1 oz. for 1000 plants.

**Improved New York Spineless ★** The standard sort; largest and best; a beautiful purple. Early, productive, tender and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Early Dwarf Purple.** Small-sized fruit of excellent quality. Plant low-growing and very early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Long Purple.** Fine in color and shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**Black Pekin.** Very dark purple, roundish fruit. Foliage dark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**KALE or BORECOLE.**

**CULTURE.**—Follow same general directions as for cabbage. The "Improved Siberian" is good for early greens if sown in September, and beds covered thoroughly with leaves over the winter. Of the tall varieties, use 1 oz. of seed to 300 feet of drill for transplanting. Of the small dwarf varieties, 3 lbs. per acre in rows 3 feet apart.



Kale, Dwarf Curled Green Scotch.

**Dwarf German or Green Curled Scotch.** One of the best. The well-known true German greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Dwarf German, Brown or Purple Curled.** Deep purple, curled leaves; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Two and-a-half feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Tall German Brown Curled.** Very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Improved Siberian Green Curled ★** Hardy. The best for greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**CORN SALAD or FETTICUS.**

**CULTURE.**—As soon as spring opens, sow in rows 1 foot apart. It will be ready for cutting in six or eight weeks. For extra early use, sow in September and cover well with litter, wintering like spinach.

**Large Seeded ★** A good variety for home or market, and makes a delicious salad, or can be cooked like spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Lettuce-leaved.** A choice variety, with larger leaves than the others. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

We supply the following varieties at a uniform price of: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c. **Improved Green Cabbaging, Dutch Broad-leaved.**

**DANDELION.**

One of the most desirable and valuable early spring salads, which improves much with cultivation.

**CULTURE.**—Sow seeds in shallow drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 12 inches. The leaves will be ready to cut the following spring. Blanching the leaves improves them very much both as to quality and tenderness. This can be done very easily by placing two boards over the rows in the shape of an inverted V—thus,  $\Lambda$ .

**Improved Thick-leaved.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



Improved New York Spineless.★

**ENDIVE.**

A delicious autumn salad, very popular and much used in certain localities.

**CULTURE.**—Sow seed in June and July, and thin out to 8 inches apart, keeping them well watered. Before the plants are full grown, tie the outer leaves together when quite dry to blanch the center.

**Green Curled.★** The standard late kind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**White Curled.** Early, tender, and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Broad-leaved Yellow.** Large, crisp, tender leaves, of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Broad-leaved Batavian.** The largest sort, with broad, tender leaves. Late. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**French Moss Curled.** Dense foliage and heavy; good flavor and tender; blanches well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



Endive, Green Curled.

We recommend all varieties marked with a star.\* We consider them the best of their kind.



# LETTUCE.

1 oz. will sow 300 feet of drill; 3 lbs. to acre in drills.

**CULTURE.**—For early Lettuce the seed should be sown in hotbeds in March and planted out, as soon as the ground can be worked, to rows 8 inches apart. For successive crops sow in the open ground and continue until July. Thin out well to make remaining plants strong. When wanted as cut Lettuce, sow seed thickly broadcast. Good, rich, well pulverized soil and thorough cultivation are necessary to the best results. Seed sown in fall may be transplanted the following spring.

## Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce.\*

The Best All Around  
Variety, Tender, Crisp,  
Sweet.

The heads are large and very solid. It is a rapid luxuriant grower, and consequently produces heads which are exceedingly delicate and tender. The flavor is delicious. Without exception the finest lettuce in cultivation. It is sure to give perfect satisfaction to all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.



Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce.\*

## HEAD VARIETIES.

**Big Boston.\*** A superior sort. Very popular with market gardeners, as it always produces large, solid salable heads. It also commends itself to amateurs. It is crisp and tender, and heads up at all seasons of the year. We cannot recommend it too highly. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Improved New York.\*** One of the best main-crop head lettuces; crisp, tender and of unusual size and solidity. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Golden Queen.\*** An extra early variety, valuable for forcing; medium-sized heads of golden yellow color; solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mixed Lettuce Seeds.\*** All kinds carefully mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



Improved Hanson Lettuce.\*

**Improved Hanson.\*** Grand large, solid heads; very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Brown Dutch.\*** Good for fall sowing. Large, crisp, tender and solid heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**New Iceberg.\*** One of the surest heading varieties; conical heads; finely fringed; very choice. The leaves are always crisp and tender even in the hottest days of summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mignonette.\*** Distinct russet-colored; very solid and compact. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



Golden Queen Lettuce.\*

Wheeler's seeds are reliable. They are all tested, fresh and true to name.

*Original Lettuce*



# LETTUCE.

## HEAD VARIETIES—Continued.

**Yellow-Seeded Butter.** A beautiful, compact yellow head. Excellent flavor, withstands heat and drouth well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Salamander.** Fine, compact heads, which resist the heat of summer better than other sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.



*Lettuce, Boston Market.*

**Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A hardy and crisp variety. Very early, and good for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## LEEK.

**CULTURE.**—Very early in spring sow in drills 6 inches apart, thinning out to about 1 inch apart. When about 6 or 8 inches high, transplant to rows 10 inches apart and the same distance apart in the rows. Set as deep as possible, and draw the soil up to them as they grow, in order to blanch the neck.



*Leek, Large American Flag.*★

**Brown or Black.** Seeds are the best for grinding. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.

**New Chinese.** Cooked like spinach, it is very desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Southern Giant Curled.** Very large and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**White London.** Makes a good salad when young. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.

**Large American Flag**★ (Broad London). Large broad leaves; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Large Carentan** (Musselburgh). The largest; dark colored leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Large Rouen.** A standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## KOHLRABI.

**CULTURE.**—An excellent vegetable, and worthy of more general cultivation. Sow in spring in drills 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches in the rows. Dig the roots when they show a couple of inches above ground. Cook same as turnips.

**Early White Vienna.** Very delicate and fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Purple in color, excellent. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Large Green or White.** Productive and large; for stock only. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.



*Early White Vienna.*

## MUSTARD.

**CULTURE.**—In early spring sow thickly in shallow drills. Can be sown as late as September for fall salad, or in frames during the winter.

**Golden Stone Head.** A handsome variety for forcing; small and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**White Summer Cabbage.** Close heads of good size. A fine summer variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.** Splendid variety, with extra large, beautiful yellow heads. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A good variety for forcing. Close, hard heads; tender, and of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Deacon or San Francisco Market.**★ The best butter-head variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## Curled or Loose-Leaved Varieties.

**Early Curled Simpson.** A leading curled sort; very tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Black-Seeded Simpson.**★ Superior to the above; large, loose heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Grand Rapids.** Very fine, large and tender; good for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Tomhannock.**★ A fine, upright lettuce, tinged brown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Green Fringed.** Quality only fair, but very ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## COS, or CELERY LETTUCE.

**Trianon.**★ The finest of all Cos sorts; crisp, tender, and of superior flavor. The leaves require to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, long and conical in shape, and quickly bleach snow white, becoming as sweet and crisp as celery stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

**Giant White Cos.** Of large, upright growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**White Paris.** An old standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



# MELONS.

## MUSK MELON, OR CANTALOUPE.

**CULTURE.**—After all danger from frost has passed, and the ground has become warm, select a light, rich soil and plant the seed in hills 4 to 6 feet apart, using six to a dozen in each hill. After sprouting, thin out, leaving 3 plants to each, and cultivate well until the vines cover the ground. Early fruiting may be induced by pinching the ends of the shoots. Sift air-slacked lime, ashes or dust over the young plants while the dew is on them, to prevent attacks of insects. Seed can be started in the house or under glass outside for extra early fruit. Use 1 oz. for 25 hills, 3 lbs. to the acre.

### GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Extra Early Hackensack.**★ Large, handsome and early. Flesh is light green and of delicious flavor, rich and sugary. A luxuriant grower, and reliable and abundant yielder. One of the earliest of all netted varieties. The most extensively grown of all musk melons. We consider this one of the best sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.**★ A grand variety, of even and regular size, with melting and luscious flesh; very prolific and early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Long Island Beauty.**★ One of the largest and earliest. The fruit is well flattened and heavily ribbed and netted. Of handsome appearance and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

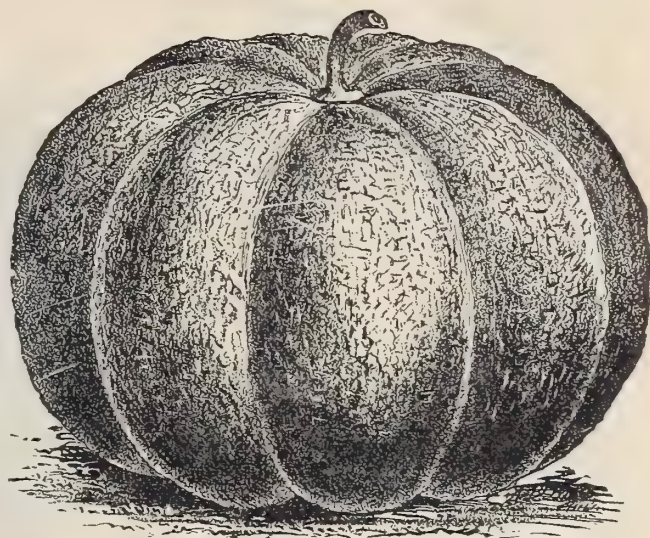
**Melrose.** A distinct variety of luscious flavor. Melons are round or slightly oval in shape; free from ribs and thickly covered with a heavy netting. The flesh is thick, solid and luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

We can supply the following green-fleshed varieties at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Jenny Lind.**★ One of the best known; small, of exquisite flavor and among the earliest.

**Early Nutmeg.** A popular old sort.

**Montreal Green Nutmeg.** Very handsome, of immense size.



Extra Early Hackensack Melon.★

### SALMON-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**New Emerald Gem.**★ A small-fruited variety; the earliest musk melon to ripen, as well as the sweetest. The flesh is thick, of a deep orange color, possessing a delicious aroma and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** Of the same type as the Emerald Gem, but fruit is twice as large. While the flavor is hardly as fine, it is of excellent quality.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Perfected Delmonico.**★ Almost a perfect globe in shape, having wide ribs, thickly netted. The flesh is very thick, of a deep golden orange color, fine in grain and delicate and delightful in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

The following well-known salmon-fleshed varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

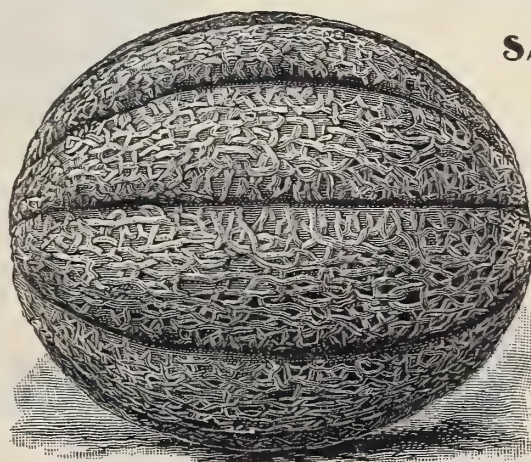
**Paul Rose.**★ A grand melon, oval in shape, of exquisite flavor.

**Perfection, or Princess.** Large and handsome; fine quality.

**Banquet.** A densely netted variety, free from ribs; excellent flavor.

**Tip-Top Nutmeg.** An improved strain, smooth skin; very sweet and juicy.

**Long Banna.** 18 to 24 inches long, smooth skin.



Melon, Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.★



Melon, Jenny Lind.★

## WATER MELON.

**CULTURE.**—Follow same general directions as for Musk Melons, except the plants should be set 8 or 10 feet apart, according to size and variety. Use 1 oz. for 25 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.

**McIver's Sugar.**★ Very large, oblong, handsome fruit, of superior quality; the flesh is pink, very crisp, sweet and melting, free from any stringiness; broad, solid hearts, with rows of seeds close to the rind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Sweetheart.** Oval form, red flesh, of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

★ Please bear in mind the varieties marked with a star are the very best for general cultivation.



Water Melon, McIver's Sugar.★



**WATER MELONS—Continued.**

**Cole's Early.**★ The finest all-around melon, particularly in our Northern States. For the family garden it is without a peer. While the earliest variety in cultivation, it continues to bear bountifully throughout the entire season. The skin is thin, green with white stripes. The flesh is bright red, crisp and exceedingly delicate in texture. In flavor, it is lusciously sweet and melting. We recommend Cole's Early for this latitude. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Ice Cream** (White Seeds). Very early; of medium size; does well in this latitude. The flesh is bright red, solid, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

The following standard varieties we supply at the uniform rate of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Cuban Queen.** Early; excellent quality.  
**Dixie.** A favorite in the South and a good shipper.

**Mountain Sweet.** An old standard sort.

**Girardeau's New Triumph.** Large and solid.

**Pride of Georgia.** Round, large, crisp, red flesh.

**Kolb's Gem.** A fine market melon; good shipper.

**Florida Favorite.** A superior melon; oblong shape.

**Green and Gold.** Flesh, yellow color; good quality.

**Seminole.** Very large; of excellent quality.

**Black Spanish.** Round, nearly black; dark red flesh; early.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch.**★ Late; the largest grown.



Water Melon, Cole's Early.★

**Hungarian Honey.** Very fine for northern latitudes; round; red flesh; early.

**Colorado Preserving.** The best for making citron preserves.

**Kleckley Sweets.** The sweetest melon; firm scarlet flesh.

Wheeler's Reliable  
Superior.**ONION SEED.**We are Growers of  
Onion Seed.**OUR LEADING SPECIALTY,  
The Growing of Onion Seed.**

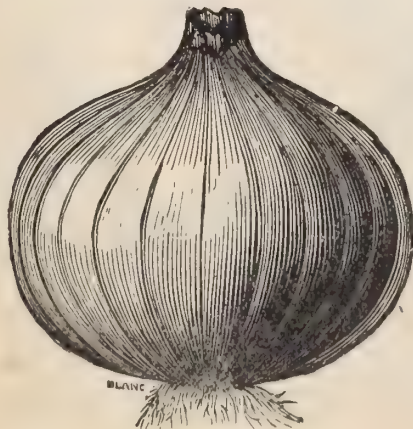
Southport the home of the Globe Onion is but 5 miles from Bridgeport; here we have developed and perfected a matchless strain.

**WHEELER'S SUPERIOR SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONION SEED**

produces the grandest onion in cultivation.

See two pages of description in specialties pages 4 and 5

All our onion seed is strictly high grade. No other crop depends so entirely upon the seed for its value as the onion. Good seed is imperative. A few dollars saved in the purchase of cheap onion seed may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars. For purity and vitality Wheeler's Onion Seed cannot be surpassed.



Onion, Large Red Wethersfield.

**Prize-Taker.**★ Of immense and uniform size, nearly perfect globe in shape, and a bright straw color. Ripens hard and fine, presenting a very handsome appearance. The flesh is white and of mild flavor. A good fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. or over, \$1 per lb.

**Large Red Wethersfield.**★ A very popular variety, of large size and excellent quality. Skin is deep purplish red; flesh, white, tinged with pink. A splendid keeper. Our strain is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**CULTURE.**—As soon as the ground can be worked, sow in drills 1 foot apart, in rich sandy soil. Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 4 lbs. to the acre. When ordered by express or purchased at store deduct 8c. per lb.



Type of Southport Globe Onion.★

**Wheeler's Southport White Globe.**★ Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Wheeler's Southport Red Globe.**★ Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Wheeler's Southport Yellow Globe.**★ Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

For full descriptions see pages 4 and 5 in specialties.

Write for prices on large quantities of Onion Seed. We are growers.



## ONION SEED—Continued.

✓ **Extra Early Red Flat.**★—One of the earliest. Of a beautiful red, with rich white interior. Tender and good flavored. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

✓ **Yellow Globe Danvers.**★ A standard variety, much grown by truckers for its uniform shape, bright yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper, and a fine market Onion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

✓ **Australian Brown Onion.**★ Extra early long keeping. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over 3 inches high. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

✓ **White Portugal, or Silver Skin.**★ The standard large, white, flat Onion. Of splendid flavor and very tender. A good keeper and splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

## FOREIGN VARIETIES.

✓ **Giant Red Rocca.** Deep red; productive and mild. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Giant Red Garganus.** Very large Italian sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Large White Italian Tripoli.** A large and beautiful sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

✓ **Improved Early White Queen.** A pure white; extra early, small, flat; fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

## BERMUDA ONIONS.

These are very early, and are much grown by the Southern gardeners for the Northern markets. We guarantee our seed absolutely pure and true.

✓ **Pale Red.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

## ONION SETS.

Prices by the bushel will rule about as follows, but as they are subject to the fluctuations of the market, it is best to write for prices before ordering. If ordered by mail add 10c. per qt. for all Onion Sets.

**Red and Yellow Onion Sets.** Qt. 15c., pk. 90c., bus. \$3.00.

**White Onion Sets.** Qt. 15c., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

**Multiplier Onions.** White or Yellow. Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.25.

**Potato Onion Sets.** White or Yellow. Qt. 15c., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

## PEPPER.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hot beds in March and set out when the soil is warm, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in rows. Hoe frequently. 1 oz. will sow about 300 feet of drill.

## SMALL and HOT VARIETIES.

✓ **Red Chili.** Very small, hot, bright red pepper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne.** The true cayenne; small, hot, scarlet, and cone-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Red Cluster.**★ A small compact bush, about 1 foot high, bearing hundreds of red, thin and pungent peppers in an upright position; very hot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

✓ **Tabasco.** True stock; bush, 2 feet high; small, long red fruit—the hottest of all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

## LARGE and MILD VARIETIES.

✓ **Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Prolific, large and mild; glossy red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Ruby King.**★ Very large; bright red; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Spanish Mammoth.** Very large; red, mild and thick-fleshed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Procopp's Giant.** One of the largest; bright red, and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Sweet Mountain or Mammoth.** Large, mild and red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Golden Queen.**★ Very large, golden-yellow peppers: mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Golden Dawn.** Handsome golden-yellow variety; small, mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.



Large Bell or Bull Nose Pepper.

★ Please notice varieties marked with a star ★ will give the best results. The star makes it easy even for the inexperienced to select the very best kinds for general cultivation. ★

Any Seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.; any Fifteen 5c. pkts. for 50c.; any Thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1, postpaid.

*Chinese Heart Cabbage*



## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We do not deliver Peas free by the pt., qt., pk., or bus. Our prices are net, purchaser to pay express or freight. If wanted by mail, add 8c. per pt. or 15c. per qt., 5c. pkts. are mailed free.

# PEAS.

1 qt. to 100 feet of row, 2 bus. per acre in rows 4 ft. apart. CULTURE.—Peas should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, and every 10 days for a succession. They may be sown in this locality as late as the 15th of August. A light, dry soil—not too rich—suits them best. Sow in single or double rows, according to variety, from 4 to 6 feet apart, and about 4 inches deep. Supply supports of bush or wire netting for the taller sorts to climb upon. The dwarf varieties may be grown in drills or beds like bush beans. The tall varieties are much improved in bearing qualities by “pinching in.” Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*), are wrinkled Peas and should not be sown until the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. *The Pea crop is seriously short this season. Order early.*



**Wheeler's Improved Extra Early Alaska.**★ The earliest of all. This choice strain has been developed by selecting the earliest and choicest vines for stock each season. So improved has the strain become under this treatment that we feel justified in calling it the BEST EXTRA EARLY STRAIN on the market. The dry seed is a bluish color, pods of a dark green color, making it very desirable for shipping. The young peas are rich and tender, very hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

**Gradus or Prosperity.**★ Height, 2½ to 3 ft. The finest and earliest tall wrinkled pea yet introduced. It is ready for picking about four days after the earliest round, hard peas, such as First and Best and Alaska. An immense yielder of very large pods, well-filled with deliciously flavored wrinkled peas, tender, melting and sweet. The crop was almost a total failure this year. Order early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$2.75, bus. \$10.

## MEDIUM or SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Yorkshire Hero.**★ One of the best medium varieties; extremely productive; pods are large and well filled. Extra large, finely flavored peas. Height, 20 inches. Sow thinly. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

**Abundance.** Height, 18 inches. Round, long, well-filled pods; sow thinly. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** Height, 2 feet. A prolific standard variety; of excellent quality. Of the Advancer type. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

**Heroine.** Height, 2½ feet. A very fine variety, enormously productive; large, long pods, filled with peas of superior quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**First and Best.**★ Height, 2½ feet. The standard market garden extra early Pea. Very productive and profitable to grow. They are very hardy and may be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be dug, in a loose, fine condition; the seed being round, small and hard, they will not be injured, even if the soil freezes after they are planted. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Premium Gem.**★ Height, 12 to 15 inches. An extra early wrinkled sort, and heavy yielder of deliciously flavored peas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**American Wonder.** Height, 8 to 10 inches. An old favorite. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** Height, 2½ feet. Extra early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

**Rural New Yorker.** Height, 2½ feet. First-class, extra early variety. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**McLean's Little Gem.** Early; straight pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Nott's Excelsior.**★ Height, 1 foot. The best early dwarf wrinkled pea; a vigorous grower and bountiful producer; very early and of unexcelled quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Gregory's Surprise (Eclipse).**★ Height, 18 inches to 2 ft. A superior new, extra early, wrinkled pea. The pods mature very evenly and quickly, making it a valuable sort for market gardeners who wish to gather the entire crop at one picking. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.



Pea, Premium Gem.★

Prices of Peas are Net. They are sent by freight or express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents per quart.



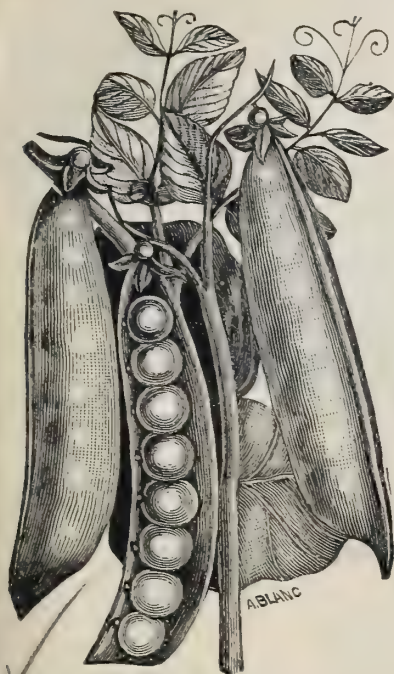
# PEAS.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES—

Continued.

✓ **\*Shropshire Hero.** ★ Height, 2½ feet. Long, well-filled pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

✓ **\*McLean's Advancer.** ★ Height, 2½ feet. A standard variety. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.



✓ **\*Everbearing (Bliss).** ★ Height, 18 to 20 inches. The best second early pea; a robust grower, producing abundantly long, handsome pods, well-filled with large, tender peas of a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

## LATE or MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.

✓ **\*Champion of England** ★ Height, 5 feet. A well-known standard sort; universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas. Sometimes very inferior and mixed stock of this variety is offered, but ours is carefully selected and true to name. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.20, bus. \$4.

✓ **\*Improved Stratagem.** ★ Height, 1½ feet. One of the best. Large pods, filled with peas of excellent quality, very tender. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$6.

✓ **\*Pride of the Market.** Height, 2 feet. A strong-growing pea, of large size and good flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

✓ **\*Juno.** ★ Height, 1½ feet. Large, straight pods, of excellent quality; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

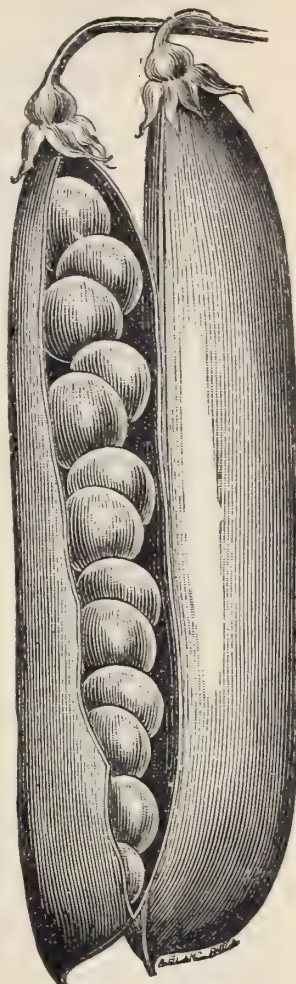
✓ **\*American Champion.** ★ Height, 4½ feet. One of the largest and most satisfactory peas grown. Pkt. 5c., qt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$6.

✓ **\*Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 feet. An old favorite; enormous cropper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c., bus. \$3.

✓ **\*White-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 feet. Of excellent quality; a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c., bus. \$3.

✓ **\*Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.** Edible pods. A highly esteemed variety, growing about 18 inches high, and bearing a profusion of rather small pods which, when young, are broken and cooked like string beans; very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

✓ **\*Genuine Petit Pois, or French Pea.** The pods are long and slender, containing 8 to 10 small peas of delicious, tender quality. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.



Pea, Telephone. ★

✓ **\*Telephone.** ★ Height, 4 ft. Enormous pods; peas of rich, sugary flavor; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

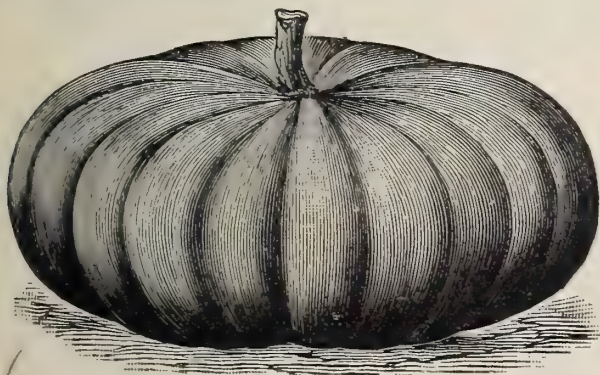
## Wheeler's Collection of Peas for the Family Garden.

- 1/3 pt. Wheeler's Imported Alaska. ★
- 1/3 pt. Nott's Excelsior. ★
- 1/3 pt. Bliss Everbearing. ★
- 1 pkt. Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.

Above collection will be sent postpaid for 30c. An ideal collection, containing early, medium and late varieties.

## PUMPKIN.

**CULTURE.**—Pumpkins are grown (both for cooking and stock feeding) amongst corn, or in the field or garden, in hills 8 to 12 feet apart each way, 4 seeds to a hill. We offer only the tender, thin-skinned varieties in distinction from the hard, thick-shelled squashes. 1 oz. will make from 30 to 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre in hills.



Pumpkin, Large Cheese.

✓ **\*Large Cheese.** ★ The best pie variety. Large, flat; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

✓ **\*Winter Luxury or Livingston's Pie Squash.** ★ A good keeper; splendid for pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **\*Golden Oblong.** ★ Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

✓ **\*Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Fine for pies. Pear-shaped and of good size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **\*Small Sugar.** Small orange-colored skin, fine-grained, sugary flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **\*Quaker Pie.** Creamy-white inside and out. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

✓ **\*Mammoth Red Etampes.** Very fine. Color, bright red; very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

✓ **\*New Japanese.** A splendid variety. Green striped skin; rich orange flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

✓ **\*Jonathan.** Creamy-white skin. Thick flesh; large crookneck; bottle-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **\*King of Mammoths.** ★ Grows to an enormous size; a vigorous and heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

✓ **\*Connecticut Field.** The most popular to grow for feeding stock. Oz. 5c., ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. at 30c. per lb. Purchaser paying transportation charges.

✓ **\*White Cushaw or Crookneck.** Good size and quality; cream color, slightly striped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

Peas and Beans we do not deliver free except in 5c. pkts. If wanted by mail add 8c. per pt. or 15c. per qt. to the regular price.



# MAINE-GROWN SEED POTATOES.

1 peck will plant about 125 hills.  
Use 10 bushels to the acre.

Progressive farmers and market gardeners find it pays to renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, so as to get the full advantage of early maturity and productiveness.

Every year many thousands of barrels of potatoes are sold for seed by commission dealers and seedsmen under spurious names, picked up on the market at a guess or misnamed.

The potatoes we offer can be depended upon as being strictly first-class and true to name. They are carefully grown and selected by experts, who grow seed potatoes exclusively in the most desirable location in Maine. The whole crop has been hand picked. Small, scabby or spongy tubers were rejected, with the result that our potatoes are all of first size, sound and free from rot.



It always pays  
to change  
seed.

Write  
for Prices  
on Potatoes.

Potato, Green Mountain.★

Our potatoes are packed in bbl. bags, containing 165 lbs. net, but will be sold in any quantity. Special prices on 20 bushel and carload lots. No charge for bags. Write for prices.

## EARLY VARIETIES.

**Early Norther.** Extra early, very prolific and desirable; fine table quality; cooks dry and mealy.

**New Queen.** A grand potato; an improvement on the Beauty of Hebron.

**Bovee.** Extra early and prolific, of fine quality.

**Early Rose.** The old standard.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Productive and of excellent flavor.

**Early Vermont.★** Very early, large, handsome and productive.

**Early Fortune.** Considered the earliest of all. Of good quality, productive.

**Early Ohio.** Round, of splendid quality.

## MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.

**White Star.** A standard main-crop sort; certain cropper; long, handsome tubers of pure white; excellent flavor and fine texture.

**Green Mountain.★** Large and of fine quality; a heavy yielder; cooks dry and mealy; extra fine.

**Carman No. 3.** A heavy yielder of large, handsome tubers of finest quality; one of the best late potatoes.

**Rural New Yorker.** Large, smooth, white tubers, of oval form; second early; fine quality.

**Burbank's Seedling.** A splendid variety; white skin; fine grained flesh; a good keeper.

## PARSLEY.



Wheeler's Dwarf Emerald Parsley.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in spring, after having soaked the seed a few hours in warm water, in drills 1 foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in rows. Sow until the middle of July for succession. Can be preserved over winter by transplanting to a cold frame, or can be dried and used in that condition in soups, etc. Some of the varieties are useful for making edges to flower beds, thus combining beauty and utility to a remarkable degree. 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A select variety, beautifully curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Vern Leaf.** A splendid variety for garnishing, or as a table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Plain Leaf.** Hardier than any of the curled varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Fine Double Curled.** One of the prettiest. Low growing and splendidly curled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Large Rooted Hamburg.** Fleshy roots; used for flavoring soups. Pkts. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Wheeler's Dwarf Emerald Extra Curled.★** Of a lighter, and more brilliant green than the others. Finely cut leaves; very curly, the best for garnishing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

## NASTURTIUM, or Indian Cress.

**Tall Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

For separate colors, see Nasturtium in Flower Seeds.

Write for our prices on Potatoes.



*Hailstone Radishes.*

1131 to 1135 Main St.—5 to 19 Elm St. 31

Bridgeport, Conn.

## RADISH.

Use 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.  
8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Radish is one of the most profitable crops for the  
market gardener or private planter to grow.

**CULTURE.** To be crisp and tender, radishes must grow quickly as when checked by drouth or cold weather they become tough and pithy. For very early crop, sow in hotbeds in rows 6 inches apart, and thin out. For outdoor raising, sow the seed in rows 6 inches apart as soon as the ground is warm, and every 10 days for a succession up to the middle of June. Can be sown in early fall for late crops and winter use. Gather the crop before the radishes grow too large, to increase tenderness and quality.

### EARLY TURNIP-SHAPED RADISHES.

The following early kinds are all round or turnip-shaped bulbs, with tender and crisp flesh of mild flavor.

✓ **New Scarlet Globe.**★ The finest strain of very early round, bright-red radishes. Skin is very brilliant; flesh, pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor; top is very small. Excellent for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **New Early Round Deep Scarlet.** For forcing. Matures in 18 to 20 days; delightfully crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

### EARLY OLIVE-SHAPED RADISHES.

✓ **New French Breakfast.**★ Very early and of delicate flavor; red, with white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Earliest White, or White Olive.**★ Pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Red Rocket.** Color, bright red; shape, oval; quality fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Scarlet Olive-Shaped.**★ Early, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Mixed Olive-Shaped Varieties.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **New Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.** For forcing. Same as above, excepting that it has a pure white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Round Scarlet.** Very handsome, deep, rich color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.**★ Brilliant scarlet, with white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **New Triumph.** Striped scarlet and white; fine forcer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Early White Turnip, or Box.**★ Sweet, pure white flesh; suitable for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Yellow Ball.** Brownish-yellow skin, white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

### EARLY LONG RADISHES.

✓ **Long Scarlet Short Top.** Grows 6 inches long; early, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Wood's Early Frame.**★ An improvement on Long Scarlet; used for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Long Brightest Scarlet.**★ Vivid scarlet, with white tip; very early, mild and delicious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **New White Icicle.**★ Pure white, of splendid quality; fine for forcing. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

✓ **Half Long Deep Scarlet.** Bright in color, with crisp, tender flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

### SUMMER RADISHES.

✓ **Long White Vienna (Lady Finger).**★ A dainty long white radish. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

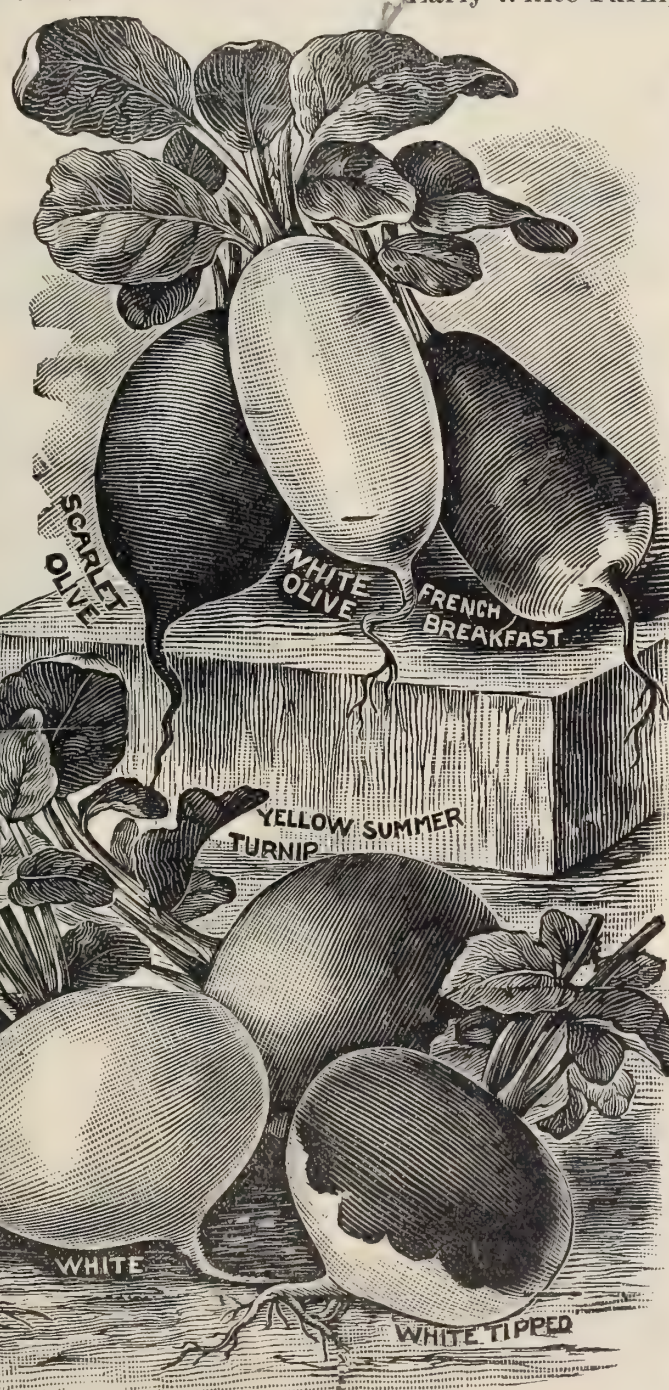
✓ **Chartiers, or Shepherd.**★ Scarlet tipped white, long and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

✓ **Large White Globe.**★ Round, pure white; a favorite summer variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **White Strasburg.** Long, fine, solid and very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Yellow Summer.** Dull yellow skin and fine flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Giant White Stuttgart.** Very early and very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



★ You can make no mistake in selecting varieties marked with a Star. We recommend them as the best for general cultivation.

*Crimson Giant Radish.*  
*White Icicle*



**RADISH—Continued.****WINTER RADISHES.**

These varieties should not be sown until about the 1st of July. Sow for succession until the last of August. By digging late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth, in a cool cellar, they may be kept fresh all winter.

**China Rose or Scarlet Winter.**★ Oblong in shape and bright rose in color; flesh firm and piquant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Black Spanish.** Black skin, white flesh. One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Round Black Spanish.**★ Same as above, only round in shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**White Chinese or New Celestial.**★ Oblong in shape, pure white, crisp and delicate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**California Mammoth White Winter.** Of immense size and good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



*Radish, Round Black Spanish.*

**SPINACH.**

*When ordered by express or purchased at store, deduct 8c. per lb.*

This is largely grown for spring and winter markets. The best varieties for fall sowing are the prickly or winter, and the savoy-leaved varieties. Round-leaved, Long-standing and Victoria are excellent for spring sowing.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in spring in drills 12 inches apart, and every two weeks for a succession. Thin out for use as the plants grow. Sow in August for fall use, and in September for a winter crop. If the weather becomes too cold before the late crop is used, it can be kept nicely by covering with straw or leaves. Use 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in drills; 30 lbs. per acre broadcast.

Special prices for large lots.

**Long Standing Prickly.** Excellent for late fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Bloomsdale or Norfolk Savoy-leaved.**★ Best for fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Victoria.**★ One of the best varieties for spring sowing; long standing broad leaves. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Prickly or Winter.** For fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Viroflay or Broad-leaved.** Large thick leaves, for spring or fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**New Long Standing or Enkhuizen.** Excellent for spring sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Imp. Round-leaved.** A standard sort, not equal to the Victoria for spring sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**New Zealand** (*Tetragonia expansa*). A distinct plant, useful for summer cutting, as it grows freely during the hottest weather. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



*Parsnip, Improved Guernsey.*

**PARSNIPS.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in the spring, in soil as rich as possible, in drills 18 inches apart. Thin out to 6 or 8 inches, and keep well stirred up with the hoe.

**Hollow Crown.**★ One of the most valuable for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 50c.

**Long Smooth.** One of the standards. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Round.** Early and prolific. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Improved Guernsey.** A very tender variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



*Okra, Dwarf Green Prolific*



*Spinach, Long Standing.*

**Linnaeus.** The earliest kind in the market. Long, vigorous stalks of great beauty and splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Victoria.** Very tender and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**OKRA or GUMBO.**

**CULTURE.**—After the ground is thoroughly warm, sow in drills 3 feet apart. Thin out to 9 inches between plants, and keep well fertilized and cultivated.

**Mammoth or Long Green.** Very productive, long green pods, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Lady Finger.** Long, slender, tender pods; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**White Velvet.** Tender white pods of beautiful velvety appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Dwarf Green Prolific.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**RHUBARB.**

**CULTURE.**—Seeds must be sown in a cold frame in March, in a rich, sandy loam, in drills 4 inches apart. The young plants must be kept from freezing by being covered during cold days and nights, and in about seven weeks the young plants can be set out in rows 12 inches apart each way. Transplant the following spring to 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and in a year the stalks will be large enough to pull. Give the bed a thick dressing of manure in the fall, and spade it in in the spring.



# SQUASH.

When ordered by express,  
or purchased at the store,  
deduct 8c. per lb.

**CULTURE.**—To be sown and treated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers, setting the bush varieties about 3 feet apart each way, and the running kinds from 6 to 9 feet. Summer varieties, use 4 oz., to 100 hills; 5 lbs. to the acre in hills; winter varieties, use 8 oz. to 100 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. to acre in hills.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

✓ **New Early White Bush, Scalloped.** Early and productive; a good shipping variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Mammoth Golden Custard Bush.** Exceeds in size any of the scalloped sorts; very productive; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

✓ **Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.** ★ A vast improvement on the old Early White Bush; is larger and of finer flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 60c.

✓ **White Summer Crookneck Squashes.** Are white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

✓ **Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.** Fine for summer use; deep orange yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Vegetable Marrow.** A popular English sort. Skin greenish yellow; flesh, white and of rich flavor. An entirely distinct variety of squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



Mammoth White Bush Squash. ★

✓ **Essex Hybrid.** A good fall and winter variety; very sweet and fine-grained; good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.

✓ **Pike's Peak, or Sibley.** A splendid pale green squash; very thick, bright orange flesh of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Mammoth Chili.** Grows to an enormous size; rich orange color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb., \$1.25.

✓ **Delicata, Extra Early.** Very solid and prolific; a good keeper; flesh, dry, sweet and rich; skin, orange yellow, striped green. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Mammoth Whale** ★ A new French variety—the largest of the squash family. Skin, dark olive green with slight stripes of a lighter tinge; flesh, orange yellow, firm and solid, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Winter Crookneck.** A good standard variety of the Crookneck shape, with bright golden, solid flesh, of splendid flavor. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Canada Crookneck.** Considered one of the best for late fall or winter use. Golden yellow flesh of fine flavor. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

### THREE STAR SQUASHES, 10 CENTS.

Golden Summer Crookneck, True Hubbard, Mammoth Whale, one packet of each mailed for 10c.



Squash, Golden Summer Crookneck. ★

✓ **Golden Summer Crookneck.** ★ One of the best varieties for the market or table use; very productive; of a bright golden yellow; flesh firm. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

✓ **New Giant Summer Crookneck.** ★ Productive and early. The largest of all summer Crooknecks; good flavor and fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## WINTER VARIETIES.

✓ **True Hubbard.** ★ The best-known and most popular of all winter squashes. Our strain is extra fine and true. The fruit is large, olive-shaped, with dark green skin and rich, fine-grained flesh. An excellent keeper and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

✓ **New Warted Hubbard.** ★ A very large strain of the Hubbard, having a rough, heavily-warted skin, making it an excellent keeper. A most profitable market sort. The flesh is rich in coloring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

✓ **Golden Hubbard, or New Red** ★ Identical with the New Warted Hubbard, except in color of skin which is a rich orange-yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

✓ **Boston Marrow.** A splendid autumn variety; bright orange color; fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **The Flaxon.** Early and productive; orange flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Prolific Marrow.** ★ A brilliant orange red color; very early and productive; has fine keeping and cooking qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **Fordhook.** Bright yellow, with straw-colored flesh. One of the earliest winter squashes; of fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.



Squash, True Hubbard. ★

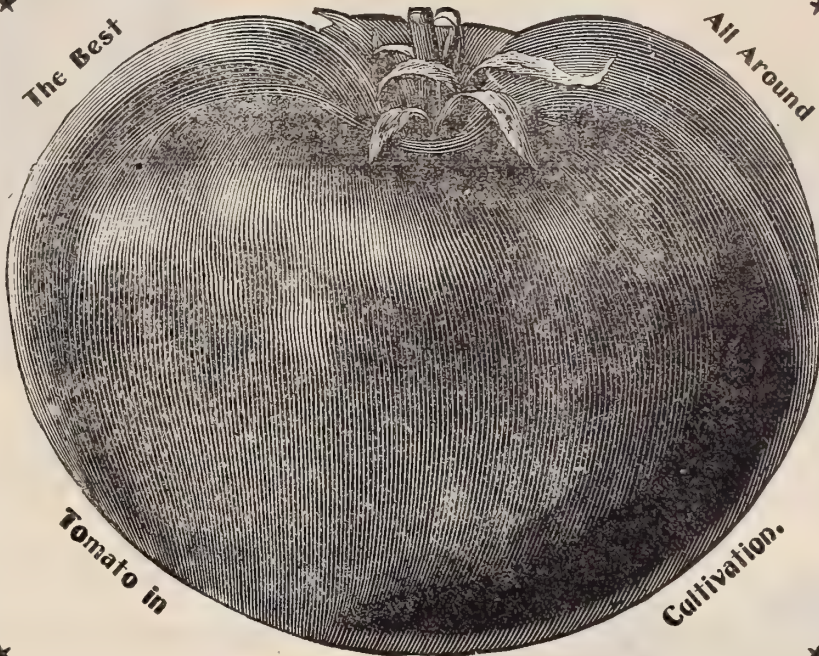
Have you noticed our liberal offer of any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.; any fifteen 5c. pkts. for 50c.; any thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1.00.



# WHEELER'S BEST TOMATO SEED.

One oz. will make enough plants for an acre.

**CULTURE.**—About the first of March sow the seed in a hotbed or greenhouse, where the temperature never falls below 60 degrees, in drills 5 inches apart and about half an inch deep. When the plants are 2 inches high they can be set out in boxes, leaving about 5 inches between them each way, or they can be planted in small pots. Frequent transplanting before setting out causes the plants to become more sturdy and heavy, and increases their productiveness. About the middle of May the plants may be set out in hills 3 feet apart each way, in light, rich, sandy soil, giving them support in the shape of a light trellis as they grow.



Wheeler's Peerless Tomato.★

IT ALWAYS PAYS

... TO BUY

THE

Best Tomato Seed

A little of it goes so far.

Our tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and great care taken to select only the best specimens.

This seed is vastly superior to the *Cheap Tomato Seed* (often the refuse of canneries) which is so freely offered the public.

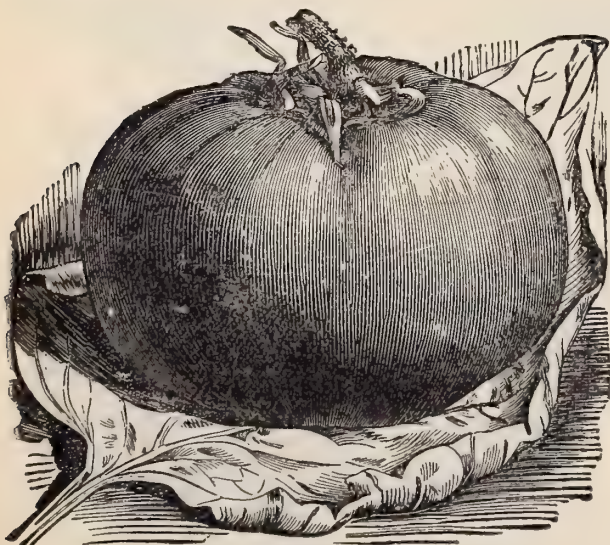
**CHEAP** tomato seed is dear at any price.

**WHEELER'S PEERLESS TOMATO.★** Solid bright red, prodigiously prolific, delicious and meaty. A truly Peerless variety; succeeds everywhere; very fleshy, with but few seeds, and of the very finest flavor. It is one of the earliest to ripen, and continues to produce smooth, handsome fruit until frost. We recommend it most highly. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.

## Best New Varieties of Recent Introduction.

**New Magnus.** A grand tomato of distinctly fine quality, smooth and even in size, rich deep color, and nearly round or ball-like in form. A large cropper, vines continuing in fruit until cut off by frost. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.

**New Quarter Century (Burpee's).★** A new dwarf-growing tomato of exceptional merit. The introducer claims: "They are always smooth and free from cracks, interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and fully retain their color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table." Very early and large. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 55c.



Spark's Earliana.★

New Early

Freedom.★

See Novelties

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New Quarter Century Tomato.★

**Spark's Earliana.★** The earliest bright red tomato in cultivation. The fruits are large, bright scarlet and smooth. The flesh is solid and of fine sweet flavor. Very productive. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

1 pkt. each of { NEW QUARTER CENTURY★  
WHEELER'S PEERLESS★... } for 25c.  
SPARK'S EARLIANA★...

3 Grand New Tomatoes, postpaid, 25c.

Wheeler's Seeds Are Sold On Honor.

Remember Wheeler pays the postage on all seeds purchased from this catalogue by the pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. or lb., except where noted.



**TOMATO.—Continued.**

**LARGE RED VARIETIES.**

✓ **Livingston's Stone.** A very large, bright scarlet Tomato, noted for its solidity, fine flavor and excellent shipping qualities. It is also particularly good for canning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **New Buckeye State.** One of the finest Tomatoes grown. For productiveness it has no equal, the fruit growing in clusters of 4 to 10. Very large, of a dark, purplish red; skin very smooth, and its solid flesh is of excellent flavor. Plants vigorous and rather late in bearing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Crimson Cushion.** Very large and early. A prodigious bearer; smooth and solid, being almost seedless. A brilliant scarlet crimson. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Early Ruby.** A large, early variety; solid, of good form and rich color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Fordhook Fancy.** A distinct variety, of bushy habit, with broad, heavy leaves, resembling those of the potato. Fruit medium size, smooth, regular and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

✓ **Dwarf Aristocrat.** A vigorous but dwarf, compact grower and prolific bearer; fruit, large, solid and meaty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Mikado.**★ One of the earliest, notwithstanding its large size. The fruit is produced in immense clusters; solid and smooth, but sometimes irregular. The foliage is different from that of any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Fordhook First.**★ One of the earliest large, smooth varieties; solid and meaty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Atlantic Prize.** One of the earliest fall Tomatoes; smooth; clear red; flesh, firm and solid. Very prolific and valuable for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



*Acme Tomato. Reduced.*

✓ **Livingston's Perfection.**★ A standard variety, large in size, smooth skin, of a beautiful bright red. It ripens thoroughly to the stem and does not crack, and is comparatively seedless. Vine is very thrifty and a good bearer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



*Livingston's Perfection.*

**Wheeler's Tomato Seed**  
*Cannot be Surpassed.*



*Tomato, Fordhook First.*★

✓ **Acme.** Very much like Atlantic Prize. An early, medium-sized smooth Tomato of great value. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Dwarf Champion.**★ A medium-sized Tomato, growing on low-growing vines, which need but very little support. Crimson, with a pinkish tinge. Solid, perfectly smooth and a very abundant bearer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Livingston's Beauty.** In size and color this is well named. A rich, glossy crimson with a slight purplish tinge. A very vigorous and prolific bearer. Fruit large, smooth, firm-fleshed and of excellent flavor. A very good shipper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Ponderoso.** The largest variety in cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.

✓ **Trophy.** One of the old standard varieties of large size and splendid flavor; solid, smooth and a great yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**LARGE YELLOW TOMATOES.**

✓ **Golden Queen.** (Sunrise). Pure yellow fruit, of medium size; smooth and of mild flavor. Very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Dwarf Golden Champion.** Dwarf, stocky growth. Produces round, smooth, solid fruit of light yellow color and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$3.

**SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES.**

Largely used for pickles, preserves and exhibition.

*We furnish the following varieties at a uniform price of*  
 pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

✓ **Red Cherry.** The small, round fruit, which average  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, are of good flavor; immensely productive.

✓ **Yellow Cherry.** Same as above, except in color.

✓ **Red Pear.** True pear-shaped; about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with slender neck and enlarged seed end. Very prolific and ornamental. Largely used for fancy pickles.

✓ **Yellow Pear.** Same as Red Pear, except in color.

✓ **Red Peach.** Resembles a peach. Thin, delicate skin; prolific and of splendid quality.

✓ **Yellow Peach.** Same as Red Peach, except in color.

✓ **Red Plum.** Bright red, oval and regular;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. Estimated for pickles.

✓ **Yellow Plum.** Same as above, except of a deep yellow color.

✓ **Strawberry.** (Husk Tomato or Winter Cherry). Small yellow fruit, enclosed in a husk; very sweet and makes delicious sauce and pies. Wonderfully prolific.

★ A Star marks those varieties which we consider best for general cultivation.



## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

**CULTURE.**—Sow very early in the spring in drills 12 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches in the row. Cultivate the same as carrots, and keep the ground free from weeds. Some of the plants may be left in the ground during the winter, and the roots, forming the edible part of the plant, will be found good in the spring.

**White French.** Very thick, smooth and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.**★ The largest variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## SCORZONERA, Or Black Oyster Plant.

**CULTURE.**—Same as salsify. It is more difficult to raise than the ordinary Oyster Plant, and is in many respects much finer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.



*Salsify, Sandwich Island.*

## SORREL.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in drills, early in the spring, 18 inches apart, and keep the flower stems cut off. It is perfectly hardy, and comes up each spring, the roots requiring to be divided about every five years. It is to be cooked like spinach, which it resembles very much, and thrives best if grown in a place somewhat shaded from the sun—preferably a northern exposure.

**Large French.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## TOBACCO.

**CULTURE.** Sow the seed as early as possible, but not until all danger of frost is past, broadcast, in very rich, light, mellow soil. When the young plants are 3 to 4 inches high, transplant to rows 3 to 5 feet apart, and the same distance apart in the rows. Rich, light soil and careful attention to cultivation are necessary to the best results.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** A long, broad leaf, fine in texture. Produces a heavy crop. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Havana.** Medium-sized leaf, long and pointed, and of fine texture. Commands high prices. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**Wheeler's Turnip and Rutabaga Seeds**  
produce big crops of rich juicy roots.

## TURNIP.

**Sow 1 oz. for 150 feet of drill;**  
**1 to 2 lbs in drills. per acre.**

**CULTURE.**—If wanted very early, sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart as soon as the frost is out of the ground, thinning out to 6 or 9 inches in the rows. Sowing at intervals of two weeks until the last of July will give a succession, while for main crop for fall use they can be sown until the end of August. The crop may be kept until spring by cutting off the tops an inch from the bulb and storing in the cellar or a dry shed, with a covering of dry sand over the roots.

### WHITE-FLESHED TURNIPS

**Purple Top Strap-leaved.**★ One of the finest of the flat turnips. Rapid in growth and early in ripening. Very mild and sweet. Valuable alike for home or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Purple Top White Globe.**★ An early, globe-shaped variety. One of the best of the early turnips for market. Very handsome, and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Extra Early White Milan.**★ The earliest white turnip grown. Rather flat; pure white, excellent quality; firm, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap-leaved.** A splendid turnip for spring sowing. Rapid grower and heavy bearer. Crisp, tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

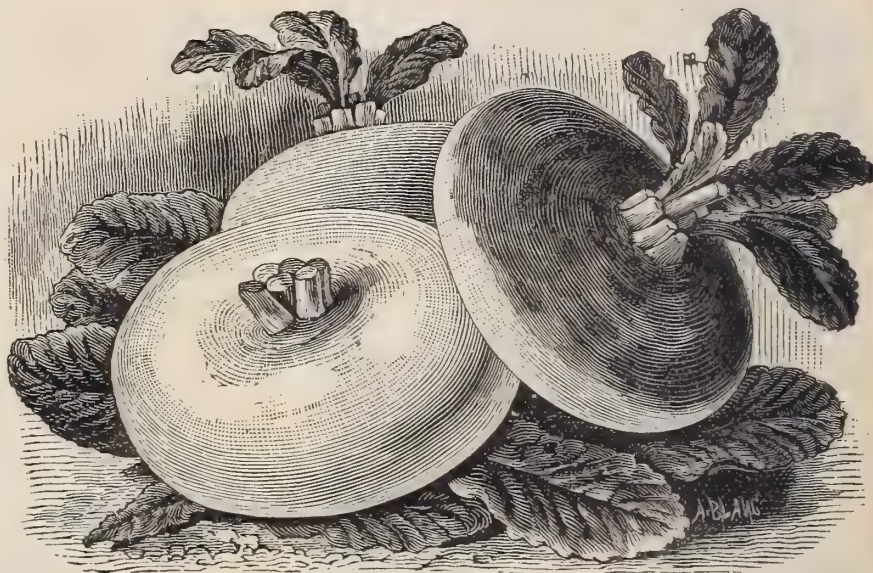
**Scarlet Kashmir.**★ A very early small turnip; rich crimson scarlet skin and pure white flesh; crisp, tender and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan Strap-leaved.** The earliest turnip grown; matures in six weeks. Flat, of medium size, smooth, thin skin, and crisp white flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** Very heavy bearer and of excellent quality. A beautiful globe-shaped variety, valuable for the table or feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Half Long Red Top.** Very early; 6 to 8 inches long; upper half rich purplish red, lower half pure white; smooth skin; white, firm and fine-grained flesh, of mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**New American White Egg.**★ So called from its oval shape. Flesh firm and fine grained. Skin smooth,



*Extra Early White and Purple Top Milan Turnips.*

thin, and snowy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**White Globe Strap-leaved.** A fine, white, flat turnip; of good flavor, very productive, and valuable for market. Early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Cow Horn, White.** A quick grower, with long roots which project out of the ground. White flesh, fine grained and delicate. Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Mixed Turnip Seed.** All sorts and colors, long, round, oblong, white, yellow, etc. A splendid mixture of best seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**NOTICE.**—When Ordering Turnip Seed by Express or Purchasing it at Store, deduct 8c. per lb.



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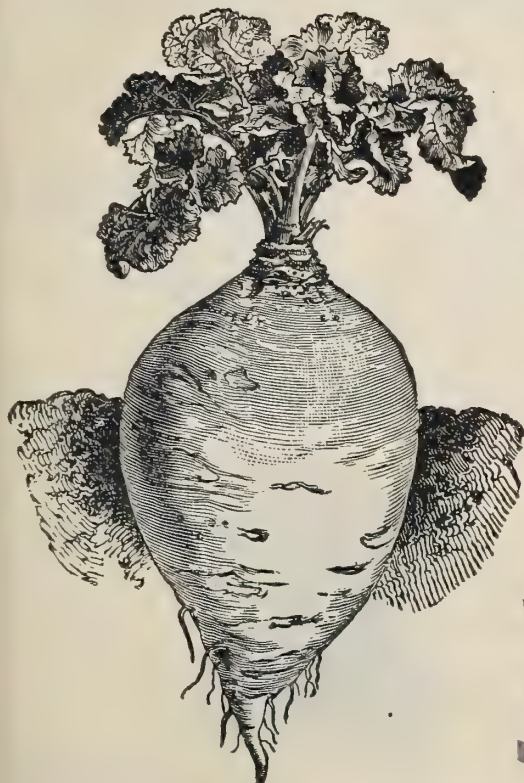
## YELLOW-FLESHED TURNIPS.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** A vigorous, heavy yielder, valuable for the table or stock-feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Yellow Globe.**★ One of the best for general use, with very firm, sweet flesh. Grows to a large size and keeps well. Valuable for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** A distinct yellow turnip. Perfect globe-shape, rich orange-colored skin and pale amber flesh, which is firm, fine-grained and of a rich sweet flavor. A fine table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Cow Horn, Yellow.**★ Similar to the white Cow Horn, but with yellow flesh. Flavor and quality fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



*Sweet German, or Long White French  
Ruta Baga.*★

**Yellow Stone.** A popular yellow variety. Valuable for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

### RUTA BAGA, or SWEDISH TURNIPS.

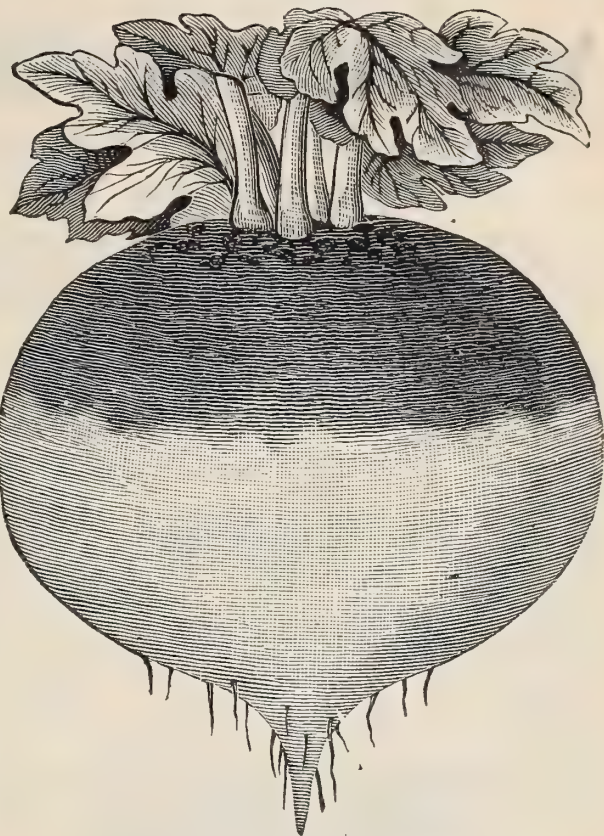
**Improved Long Island.**★ A particularly fine-grained, sweet variety, very valuable for the table or for stock; one of the finest purple-top yellow Ruta-Bagas, very heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Sweet German, or Long White French.**★ A very fine white variety. The flesh is hard, crisp and fine-grained. An excellent table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**New Monarch, or Elephant.** Grows to immense size; smooth, oblong form; flesh, fine-grained, deep yellow in color, and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Laing's Improved.** One of the best garden varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Improved American.** One of the most productive, with firm, solid, yellow flesh; sweet and tender; excellent for stock or table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.



*Long Island Ruta Baga.*★

## Aromatic and Sweet Herb Seed.

The following list covers varieties desirable for general use. They impart a spicy taste and odor, and are much used in culinary operations. Some of them have medicinal qualities, and are valuable adjuncts to the home medicine chest. Those marked thus † are perennials, and may be preserved for years. Of these, sow the seed carefully in beds about the middle of spring, and in the ensuing autumn or spring transplant to convenient situations. The other kinds are annuals, which come to perfection the first year and die. Sow these in shallow drills in the spring, and when the plants are up a few inches, thin them to proper distances apart. To preserve for use, dry thoroughly, rub the foliage almost to powder, and put in jars or bottles and cork tightly.

**Anise.** Aromatic seeds, carminative in effect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Balm.**† Used in cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Borage.** The leaves are valuable and desirable for salads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Balsam Pear** (Momordica Charantia). Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Basil Sweet.** The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, stews, sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Caraway.**† Seeds of high flavor, used in flavoring bread. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Coriander.** Aromatic seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Dill.** Warm, pungent and aromatic. Much used for flavoring pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Horehound.**† A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Hop.**† Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Lavender.**† Grown for the perfume of its dried flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Rue.**† A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Rosemary.**† Aromatic. For oil and toilet water. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Pennyroyal** (Mentha Pulegium.) Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Rosemary.** Aromatic leaves, used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Saffron.** Used in medicine and dyeing. Also for imparting color to soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Sage.**† A culinary herb; also valuable for its medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Sweet Fennel.**† Aromatic seeds. Very popular and widely used as flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Sweet Marjoram.** A culinary herb used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Summer Savory.** A culinary herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Thyme.**† Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Wormwood.** Has medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Winter Savory.** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Wheeler's Superior Seeds yield profitable crops.**



# Wheeler's Selected Farm Seeds—Cereals

Prices of all farm seeds are net and subject to change without notice; purchaser to pay freight or express charges.

## FIELD CORN.

The following varieties are the most desirable kinds. They were all raised in the North especially for seed, have all been well cured and are true to name.

### DENT VARIETIES.

**Improved Leaming.** Large grain and small ear. A favorite in many localities. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**King of the Earlies.** Very early. Good-sized ears. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**Wheeler's Improved Pride of the North, or Prairie Queen.** A selected strain of this popular variety; very early; matures in 90 days. Large ears; cob is small and well filled, with long, slender grains, yielding a very large quantity of shelled corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**Golden Beauty.** A heavy yielder of large, handsome grain. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**White Cap Dent.** Early, large, heavy cropper; grains, yellow, tipped white. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**Hickory King.** The only large-grained, pure white corn which ripens in this locality. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

### FLINT VARIETIES.

**Improved Early Canada, Yellow Flint.** Has long, round ears; earliest of all large-eared varieties; very hardy. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**Improved Sanford.** A favorite white Flint variety. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**Longfellow.** The largest yellow field corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

**King Philip.** Early; deep yellow grains. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1.40.

## FODDER CORN.

For cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. Sow at the rate of 3 bus. per acre in drills 4 feet apart.

**Sweet Fodder Corn.** (Write for prices).

**Southern White, Horsetooth.** (Write for prices).

We guarantee our grain seed to be first-class in every respect and true to name. It has been carefully selected and thoroughly re-cleaned.

## WINTER WHEAT.

60 lbs. to bus.

**Red Mediterranean.** Has large, bearded, well-filled heads. Ripens early, and is one of the most desirable varieties for this locality.

**Clawson, or Seneca.** Very hardy, ripens early, and has large, white kernels. Pk. ch. ff.

**Rochester Red.** Without a ch. ff. Kernels are large and solid. Makes excellent flour.

All kinds, \$1.25 per bus.

## SPRING WHEAT.

We make a specialty of Spring Wheat.

**Blue Stem.** Very productive; has well-filled heads and matures early.

**Scotch Fife.** Exceedingly vigorous and thrifty, yielding immense crops.

Both kinds, \$1.50 per bus.

## SPRING BARLEY.

48 lb. to bus. 2 bus. to acre.

**Imperial Six-rowed.** One of the most productive kinds, with tall, stiff straw and long, full heads. Highly nutritious.

**Vermont Champion.** Two-rowed, early, hardy and prolific. Straw heavy and good for stock-feeding.

Both kinds, \$1.50 per bus.

## BUCKWHEAT.

48 lb. to bus. 1 bus. to acre.

**Japanese.** The most valuable kind grown. Very distinct and superior. Grain is larger than that of any other variety, and does not need to be sown as thickly. Long straw.

**Silver Hull.** A very prolific yielder, with the grain of a light, silvery gray. Makes pure white, nutritious flour.

Both kinds, \$1 per bus.



Rye Grass, English.

## RYE.

56 lbs. to bus. 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Spring Rye.** One of our specialties. Valuable for sowing where winter grain has been killed. Ripens early, and produces an abundance of grain and straw. \$1.50 per bus.

**Winter Rye.** The standard variety used for fall sowing. \$1 per bus.

## SEED OATS.

32 lbs. to bus. 2 to 3 bus. to acre.

Prices of Oats on application.

**Wheeler's Welcome.** A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw and heavy, plump grain.

**Improved Black Tartarian.** Early, long and strong-strawed. The most prolific black oat.

**Surprise.** A heavy yielder, with full head and stiff straw.

**Barley Oats.** Very prolific and valuable.

## MILLET.

48 lbs. to bus. Prices on application.

**German or Golden.** A valuable soiling plant; 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Hungarian.** Good for hay or green fodder; stands drought well; may be sown until middle of August. 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Japanese.** Very productive; an excellent fodder. Sow in May and June; broadcast 10 to 12 lbs. to acre, or in drills 8 lbs. to acre.

We handle but one grade of seed—**THE BEST.**



# CLOVERS AND GRASS SEEDS.

The value of these seeds fluctuates greatly, and any price we might quote at the time this catalogue is printed would be misleading. We therefore omit prices. When ready to buy, **write us for prices**, stating varieties and quantities wanted, and we will promptly furnish quotations at lowest market rates.

All our clover and grass seeds are of the crop of 1902. They are strictly the finest grade the market affords; pure and free from weed seeds, and of highest germinating power.

## CLOVER SEED.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** 60 lb. to bus. A clover-like perennial, well adapted to dry soils. It grows 2 to 3 feet in height, and has great value for feeding stock. It withstands heat and drought better than ordinary Clover, and makes first-class hay. When well-established, it can be cut from three to five times in a season. Sow 15 to 25 lbs. per acre, according to soil.

**Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. A strong, hardy perennial, which thrives well on soil of any kind, even after it is run out by the ordinary Clover. An excellent forage plant. Its flowers are much liked by bees. Can be sown in spring or autumn. 6 to 12 lbs. per acre.

**Bokhara Clover.** (*Mellilotus Alba*). 60 lbs. to bus. Affords excellent food for bees.

**Crimson, or Scarlet Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. The standard Clover for hay, and, being a great nitrogen gatherer, it is one of the most valuable crops to grow for turning under to improve poor ground. Good for planting in orchards and among vegetables. It grows at all times and in all kinds of soil. When wanted for hay, cut before it is quite ripe, or it is apt to cause hair-balls in the animal's stomach. Sow 1-3 bushel to the acre.

**Red Clover Medium.** 60 lbs. to bus. The ordinary Clover of the farm. A perennial, but needs renewing every few years. Well liked by cattle, sheep and horses, and makes superior, nutritious hay. Sow 20 lbs. to the acre.

**Red Clover Mammoth.** 60 lbs. to bus. Very heavy in growth and a great nitrogen gatherer. It is grown mostly for plowing under, as its chief value lies in its soil-enriching qualities. 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre.

**White Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. Low-growing and productive, with white heads. Used mostly in mixture with grasses, either for pastures or lawns; in connection with Blue Grass it makes nutritious food for sheep or cattle.

## GRASS SEEDS.

**Awnless Brome Grass** (*Bromus Inermis*). 14 lbs. to bus. Defies droughts and frost, and produces heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. Will grow and produce satisfactory crops on soil too poor to support Timothy. 20 lbs. to acre.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium Perenne*), 24 lbs. to bus. Grows very rapidly, and makes a good showing within a month from the time it is sown. 60 lbs. to acre.

**Hungarian Grass** (*Panicum Germanicum*). 48 lbs. to bus. A valuable forage plant. 1 bus. to acre.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*). 14 lbs. to bus. Good for dry and shaded locations. Will stand heat and drought well, and makes an excellent pasture after thoroughly established. Sow 2 bushels to the acre.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca Pratensis*). 22 lbs. to bus. One of the best grasses for permanent pasture. Mixtures.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). 7 lbs. to bus. Of great value in mixtures for permanent pastures.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis Glomerata*). 14 lbs. to bus. A valuable variety in mixtures for either hay or pasture; excellent for shaded meadow. 3 bus. to acre.

**Red Top Grass** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*). 32 lbs. to bus. Strictly fancy, re-cleaned seed; much used in pastures and meadows. Sow 1½ to 3 bus. to acre.

**Rhode Island Bent Grass** (*Agrostis Canina*). 14 lbs. to bus. A valuable variety for lawns.

**Sweet Vernal Grass** (*Anthoxanthum Odorum*). True perennial. 10 lbs. to bus. A valuable addition to other grasses for hay or pastures, imparting a sweet flavor and odor. When mixed with other grasses, use 2 to 5 lbs. to acre.

**Timothy** (*Phleum Pratensis*). 45 lbs. to bus. We offer only extra re-cleaned seed. One of the best known standard grasses for hay. On moist or clayey soil it will produce a larger crop than any other kind. Not so good for sandy soil. Sow ½ bus. to the acre.

**Wood Meadow Grass** (*Poa Nemoralis*), 14 lbs. to bus. The best grass to grow under trees and in shaded places. Sow 28 lbs. to acre.



*Herd Grass, Red Top.*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### PEAS FOR FODDER AND PLOWING UNDER.

A great soil improver; makes poor land rich; enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off.

For Northern States there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas. Peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen for having grown the peas. There is no surer nor cheaper way of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas. Peas with oats can be used as feed for all kinds of live stock with great advantage.

Canada Peas should be sown early in the spring, but the Cow Peas, being of rapid growth, may be

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**MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS—Continued.**

sown as late as the middle of July. For fodder in mixture with oats sow at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Peas alone sow at the rate of three bushels to the acre.

**Whip-Poor-Will Cow Pea.** 60 lbs. to bus.

**Canada Field Pea.** 60 lbs. to bus.  
Prices on application.

**SOJA BEAN—New Early Variety.**

The ordinary Soja Bean is too late to be of value in the Northern States. This new early variety ripens in Northern New York and the New England States, where it has been grown over four feet in height, heavily podded with seed and yielded over ten tons per acre. It is a valuable fodder variety, either for feeding green or for the soil. Being a rich nitrogenous feed, it is unsurpassed as a flesh-former, and, like the clovers, is a soil-improver, deriving its nitrogen from the air.

When sown broadcast for forage and soil-improving crops, Soja Beans should be sown at the rate of one bushel per acre. Sowing them thickly will prevent the stalk from growing too coarse, and enable them to be cut and turned under to better advantage. Sowing for ensilage, it is better to sow in drills with the corn, at the rate of about eight quarts to the acre. Or they can be sown by themselves in drills 3 feet apart, at the rate of two pecks per acre, and cultivated. They will make their largest yield of beans put in this way. Prices on application.

**VETCHES, SPRING TARES (*Vicia sativa*).**

Sown broadcast at rate of one to one-and-a-half bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Per qt. 20c., per bus. \$3.25.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**

Makes unexcelled pasture for sheep and cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. July or August is the best time to sow. Take 6 lbs. per acre broadcast, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre in drills. 20c. per lb. postpaid by mail, 10 lbs. for 90c. by express or freight.

**BROOM CORN.**

Improved Evergreen. The best Broom Corn in cultivation. Lb. 20c., postpaid by mail.

**SORGHUM.**

Early Orange Sugar Cane. The best variety for this section, being hardy and of quick growth. Is planted largely for summer forage. Lb. 20c., postpaid by mail.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.**

Has immense heads of large seeds, 8 lbs. to acre in drills 4 feet apart. Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$6, by express or freight, by mail postpaid 16c. per lb.

**WHEELER'S GRASS SEED MIXTURES.**

**WHEELER'S PARK CITY LAWN GRASS SEED.**

An unrivaled mixture of the purest and cleanest seed. It contains only the very highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable and lasting lawn.

The Park City Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly and roots deeply; this enables it to readily withstand the hot sun of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful rich green at all seasons.

The Park City Lawn Grass Seed is the cheapest as well as the best Lawn Grass Seed offered. While 14 lbs of Lawn Grass Seed is usually considered a bushel, this will weigh 20 lbs. or over to the bushel.

From 6 to 8 weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich, velvety green. The beautiful lawns at Seaside and Beardsley Parks were produced by using Wheeler's Lawn Grass Seed. The golf course at the Country Club was sown with Wheeler's Seeds. Our Park City Lawn Grass Seed cannot be surpassed.

	Sq. ft.	bus.	lbs.
1 acre	43,560	4	or 80
1/2 "	21,780	2	" 40
1/3 "	14,520	1 1/3	" 27
1/4 "	10,890	1	" 20

5,000 square feet, 10 lbs.

1,000 " " 2 "

Prices. We sell by the pound instead of by the quart. This method of selling is to the advantage of the purchaser, as a pound of lawn grass seed measures over 1 1/2 qts. 1 lb. 15c., 2 lbs. 25c., 20 lbs. (1 bus.) \$2.25. When ordering by mail send 8c. per lb. for postage.

Large quantities sent by express or freight, purchaser to pay charges.

**Wheeler's TERRACE LAWN GRASS SEED.**

A mixture of grasses that produce long, strong spreading roots, enabling them to secure a foothold on terraces, embankments and hillsides. Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 40c., bus. (20 lbs.) \$2.75. By mail, add 8c. per lb. for postage.

**WHEELER'S**

**"Shady Place" Lawn Grass Seed**

A special mixture of fine dwarf-growing grasses, which in their natural state are found in shady places. Lb. 25c., 20 lbs. 40c., bus. (20 lbs.) \$3.75. By mail add 8c. per lb.



A Lawn in Beardsley Park. Sown with Wheeler's Grass Seeds.

**Wheeler's Special Mixture for Hay and Permanent Pasture.**

A mixture of varieties which we have found from experience gives the most satisfactory results; will not need renewing for 20 years. We make three mixtures at the uniform price of 15c. per lb., \$2 per bus. of 14 lbs. No. 1 for hay and permanent pasture. No. 2 for hay only. No. 3 for pasture only. Sow 2 bus. to acre.

**Wheeler's Lawn Grass Seed is the Purest, Heaviest, and Cleanest on the market.**



# WHEELER'S PEERLESS SET OF ROSES

FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION  
AND PRICE  
SEE OPPOSITE PAGE.



MAMAN COCHET.



GLOIRE DE DIJON.



MAMAN COCHET PINK.



HELEN GOULD.



# WHEELER'S

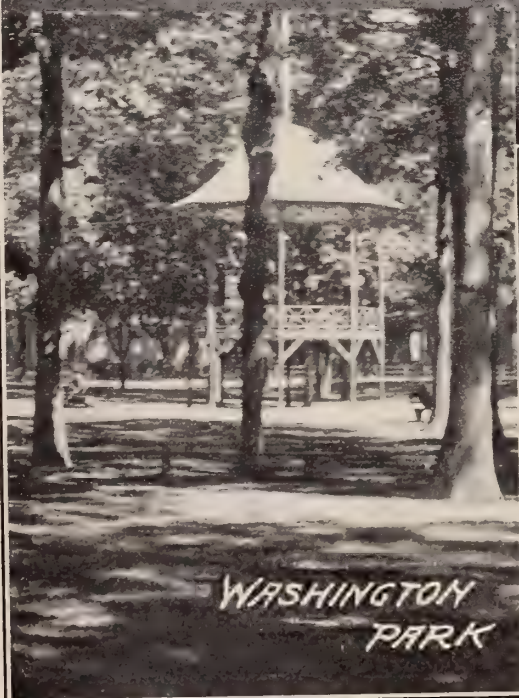
PARK CITY

## LAWN GRASS SEED

Produced these Beautiful  
Lawns



BRIDGEPORT is justly famed as the "Park City," because of its many fine parks, among the chief glories of which are their magnificent lawns, produced by the use of Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed.



**T**HE Purest, Cleanest and Heaviest Lawn Grass Seed ever offered. In six weeks time it will form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. Prices, and complete description, see opposite page.





# Wheeler's Peerless <sup>SET OF</sup> Roses

**Four of the Grandest HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES** For Open Ground Culture

SEE ILLUSTRATION ON OPPOSITE PAGE

This superb set of roses was offered as a **SPECIAL** last year, and so great was the demand that our stock was early exhausted. We were, in fact, overwhelmed with orders for this truly "Peerless Set," and we were obliged to return many hundreds of dollars to those whose orders we could not fill. This year we have decided to offer it again at the same price as last year, and have on hand an ample supply, so that we can fill the orders of all, not only those who were disappointed last year, but all others who may want the four best hardy everblooming roses in cultivation. They will produce a profusion of magnificent flowers continuously, from early summer until late fall. They are all perfectly hardy, large, sturdy 2-year-old field-grown bushes. **Ready to Bloom at Once.** Complete set of four as follows, sent by express, purchaser paying charges, only 85c. Too large to mail.

## HELEN GOULD

**The Grand New Hardy Everblooming Red Rose**

This magnificent rose is considered by many the most satisfactory red rose for amateur cultivation in existence. Hardy everywhere. A strong, vigorous grower, bearing in amazing abundance flowers; grand in size, perfect in form, dazzling in color, exquisite in perfume.

The blooms which are produced on long, strong stems, are a warm rosy crimson color. A glorious rose, equal in form, color, size and fragrance to the famous American Beauty and superior to it for general outdoor planting.

We send out only strong 2-year-old field-grown plants. Price, each, 25c.

**New Everblooming Rose**

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET

(Hardy as an Oak)

A marvelously beautiful rose, identical with the Pink Maman Cochet, except in color, which is a snowy white with the lower petals faintly tinged with delicate pink. The buds are exquisite, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand the petals show great depth and richness. The open flower is superb, extra large, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Extra good field-grown 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

## PINK MAMAN COCHET

**The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses**

It is a most exquisite rich silvery pink and blooms with marvelous freedom. Flowers are very large and double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value for the open ground. The buds are simply perfection in form and open in an exceedingly pretty manner. Another favorable characteristic is the length of time which the blooms remain fresh after being cut. The petals, instead of falling when the Rose is in full bloom, remain on the stem and finally dry there. It is of vigorous growth, with large heavy foliage. A most desirable Rose, of extraordinary merit, by far the daintiest and most charming pink garden rose we know of. Hardy everblooming. Strong 2-year-old field-grown plants, each, 25 cts.

## GLOIRE DE DIJON

**One of the Sweetest Roses in Cultivation**

An unusually free and continuous bloomer, producing flowers magnificent in every respect. Very large, exquisitely, tea-scented, perfectly double. In color it is a rich creamy-yellow, beautifully tinted, pale pink and amber. Of very strong robust growth, it produces in endless profusion a constant succession of lovely buds and flowers. Perfectly hardy. Splendid, large, 2-year-old field-grown bushes, 25c. each.

## PRICE

Wheeler's Peerless Set. The four best hardy everblooming Roses, described above. All 2-year-old field-grown bushes. By express, purchaser paying charges, 85c. Sure to give an endless amount of beautiful flowers the first season.

## Wheeler's Garden Collection,

**OF TEN GLORIOUS, HARDY ROSES,**

Including the beautiful new climbing rose *Dorothy Perkins*.

A splendid collection for those who wish a small rose garden, containing a careful selection of the best well-known varieties. These bushes are all perfectly hardy, 2-year-old, field-grown plants. Will bloom the first year. Price, by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, \$1.50. Remember, they are altogether too large to mail, having 4 to 7 branches about 2 feet high.

One each of the following 10 kinds. For description see pages 46, 47 and 48. General Jacqueminot, Mabel Morrison, Clio, Celine Forestier, Mrs. John Laing, Jean Liabaud, Paul Neyron, Alfred Colomb, Baron de Bonstettin and Dorothy Perkins.

**PRICE, \$1.50**

By Express, purchaser paying transportation charges.

## Wheeler's IDEAL COLLECTION

**OF FIFTEEN MAGNIFICENT ROSES,**

Containing several superb, new and rare kinds. This matchless collection includes some of the best Climbing, Moss, Everblooming and Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Enough for a good rose garden. All the bushes are field-grown, 2-year-old, and perfectly hardy.

All the following fifteen ideal roses by express, purchaser paying charges, \$2.25.

Anne de Diesbach, Celine Forestier, Duchess of Albany, General Jacqueminot, Marchioness of Londonderry, Madam Gabriel Luizet, Persian yellow, Magna Charta, Prince Camille de Rohan, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, American Beauty, Gloire de Dijon, Crimson Rambler, Climbing La France, Glory of Mosses.

For full description see pages 44, 46, 47 and 48.

**PRICE, Wheeler's Ideal Collection, \$2.25,**

By Express, purchaser paying transportation charges.





**Our Great Specialty.**

## Wheeler's Strong, Healthy Roses.

**BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR.**

**FOR MANY YEARS** Roses have been our leading specialty. We have made a special study of them, selecting from the thousand or more varieties only the very finest. Our list has been carefully revised, until we believe it cannot be improved. In it we offer the cream of all known Roses, including all varieties of established merit, and many of the new ones which have proven to be worthy of general cultivation.

**THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROSES.** Almost all Roses offered by mail are small, greenhouse plants, which have been forced into rapid growth by excessive heat, and are consequently tender, weak and of limited vitality. There is an enormous profit in sending out these roses by mail at the usual catalogue rates. Our roses do not belong to this class. *They are all large 2-year-old field-grown plants, strong, well-hardened and thrifty, and will give a profusion of blossoms the first season.* We have but one size, the largest. All bushes are from 18 to 24 inches high and have from 4 to 7 branches. They are all in the dormant state, which is a great advantage to the buyer, as they have no soil on the roots—*being dormant*—and can be shipped cheaply by express. Our Rose bushes are all too large to send by mail. We send them by express, purchaser paying transportation charges.

**PRICES.** Our prices are exceptionally low, as low as first-class Roses can be sold for. Although we sell so cheap we positively send out only the very best stock. We annually ship many thousands of Roses, even to our most distant States, and have built up a reputation for sending out larger and better Roses for the money than any other firm in the business.

**WHEN TO ORDER.** Orders for Rose bushes and all shrubs may be sent in at any time after the receipt of this catalogue up to the 15th of April. The earlier the better. The orders will be acknowledged and filled in proper time for planting. It should be remembered that all our Rose bushes and shrubs are *dormant* and therefore we cannot fill orders after April 15th, or before the 1st of March.

**Wheeler's Roses are Famed for their Thrifty Condition, Earliness of Bloom and Size and Perfection of Flowers.**

**WE CALL ATTENTION** to our Trial Collection of Roses, illustrated on front cover, and various other collections and sets of Roses offered. They are all carefully selected to contain the most desirable Roses of their class. None but thrifty 2-year-old field-grown plants enter any of our sets; while the prices are such that any of them give exceptional value for the money. See inside of front cover, page 41, Special Rose Offer page 47, Climbing Rose and Moss Rose Offers page 48.

We suggest to buyers that you endeavor to have your rose-loving friends and neighbors order with you and have all shipped together, in one package. This will enable each purchaser to save quite a little on express charges, as the expense on 5 or 6 dozen is generally but little more than on 2 or 3 dozen. When several persons have their roses shipped together each order is done up separately in the package and marked.

### HINTS ON ROSE CULTURE FREE.

With every order for Roses we will send free of charge our pamphlet of instructions, telling in a clear, concise manner, how to grow Roses successfully in the garden.

Smithfield, Ohio, April 15, 1903.

MR. E. E. WHEELER,

Dear Sir—The box of roses, etc., come to hand all right, and I must say that I never in all my experience had such grand, good plants, etc. Everything was satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. JUDKINS.

MRS. S. N. DANIELS, Newtown, Conn., writes on July 7th: "My rose bushes have all grown well, and have had lots of blossoms, and my Sweet Peas are loaded with flowers as well."



New,  
Hardy,  
Ever-  
blooming  
Rose,

**Gruss an Teplitz**



**HERMOSA.**

**A Grand Old Favorite.**

Where a mass of flowers is desired no rose can excel it. Produces immense clusters of large, double flowers with great freedom. In color it is a beautiful bright pink. A mass of brilliant flowers from spring until late October. Hardy with slight protection. Strong, 2-year-old, field-grown bushes, 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**ETOILE DE LYON.**

**A Splendid Rich Yellow Rose.**

This is an exceedingly desirable rich, golden yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are very full, deep and of excellent substance; exquisitely sweet. An immense bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the hottest part of the summer. A truly magnificent rose. Fine, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**SOLEIL D'OR  
or Golden Sun.**

(Illustrated on front cover.)

A glorious new hardy rose, the only one of its kind; offered for the first time at a very low price. See complete description inside of front cover. Price, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00, per doz. \$3.50.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**

**A Splendid Outdoor Rose.**

This is one of the really lovely roses, distinct and elegant; the deliciously scented flowers are extra large and very full and double. In color it is a pale canary yellow, exquisitely shaded with pale rose. It is a strong grower and continuously produces its beautiful blooms in great abundance. An exceptionally fine rose. Sturdy 2-year-old, field-grown bushes, 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**NEW BEDDING ROSE**

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.**

**THE CRIMSON HERMOSA.**

This magnificent rose is one of the grandest red garden roses yet introduced. Of very easy culture, succeeding with every one. It is extremely free flowering, producing in phenomenal profusion dazzling scarlet flowers of richest fragrance. It is a strong, robust grower and quite hardy. The flowers are larger than the Hermosa, and of very fine form and substance; the foliage is wonderfully beautiful, as all the young growth is of a lovely bronzy plum color. Altogether a most pleasing and satisfactory rose. Strong, field-grown, 2-year-old bushes, 30c. each, 3 for 75c.

**SOUPERT PINK.**

**Absolutely Hardy. Blooms Continuously.**

This superb rose is famed the world over as one of the finest garden roses. Of strong, dwarf, bushy growth, and truly wonderful blooming qualities; produces cluster after cluster of perfect double camellia-like flowers of lovely form and exquisite fragrance. Color a beautiful clear pink. For outdoor planting this rose is unexcelled. Hardy without protection. Fine, field-grown, 2-year-old bushes, 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**SOUPERT WHITE.**

**The Genuine White Soupert.**

Equally as hardy and free blooming as the Pink Soupert. Flowers are perfectly full and double, and are borne in wonderful profusion. Of the same dwarf, robust, bushy growth as the Pink Soupert, with which it is identical, except in color, which is a clear ivory white. Deliciously sweet. Splendid 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**PLEASE NOTICE.**

All of our Rose bushes are too large to mail, and are sent by express, purchaser paying charges. However, if only two or three bushes are wanted, we will send, postpaid by mail, large 2-year-old, field-grown plants, if 10c. is added to the price of each Rose to cover postage.

Covington, Pa., April 16, 1903.

ELBRIDGE E. WHEELER,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir—Received the Roses April 14 in good condition. Am much pleased with them. Yours truly,

MRS. R. D. JONES.



Hardy  
Everbloom-  
ing Rose  
**Kaiserin  
Augusta  
Victoria.**



Hardy Everblooming Rose.

**SOUV. DU PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

A fine large Rose, perfect both in bud and expanded form. It is of a delicate flesh-pink color, soft rose in the center, shading to a lighter flesh at the outer edges of the petals. A constant bloomer, deliciously fragrant. A superior garden flower of vigorous growth. Fine field-grown plants, 2 years old, 25c. each.

**GLOIRE DE DIJON.**

Everblooming.

Hardy.

A magnificent pillar Rose and one of the very finest in every respect. The flowers are large, very double and delightfully tea-scented. The color is a rich, creamy yellow, beautifully tinted with amber and pale blush; a wonderfully profuse bloomer. Hardy with slight protection. Illustrated opposite page 41. Fine, large field-grown 2-year-old plants. 25c. each.

The Grandest Rose Grown.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

Everblooming, Hardy. Magnificent, rich, rosy, crimson rose. Immense in size, rich in color and exquisite in form, wonderfully fragrant. The largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all hardy everblooming roses. Should be in every garden. Large, strong 2-year-old field-grown plants. 25c. each.

Hardy Everblooming Rose.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**

Another grand, ever-blooming Rose. One of the most beautiful white garden Roses. A strong, healthy grower, blooming in unbroken continuity from early spring until checked by frost. Justly famous for its large, elegant, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. The color is a soft, pearl-white, delicately tinted with lemon in the center; deliciously fragrant. Strong, healthy, field-grown plants, 2 years old. 25c. each.

NEW Hardy Everblooming Rose.

**HELEN GOULD.**

(See illustration opposite page 41.)

A glorious Hybrid Tea Rose, producing in greatest profusion, on long, strong stems, magnificent large flowers of perfect form and substance. The color is a warm, rosy carmine-red. The buds are long and pointed. The open flower very double and delightfully fragrant; perfectly hardy. A valuable rose that should be largely planted. Price, large 2-year-old field-grown plants, 25c. each.

**COQUETTE DE LYON.**

One of the Best Yellow Tea Roses for  
Open Ground Cultivation.

A strong, vigorous grower, hardy, with slight protection, everywhere. The flowers are extra large, double and finely formed, and are produced continually throughout the entire season. The color is a wonderfully clear distinct canary yellow. Wherever planted it is sure to give absolute satisfaction. Fine 2-year-old field-grown plants, 25c. each.

NEW Hardy Everblooming Rose.

**LIBERTY.**

A grand deep rich crimson Rose, considered by many the best hardy, everblooming red Rose; robust grower, free bloomer, delightfully fragrant. Strong 2-year-old field-grown plants, 25c. each.



Hardy Ever-  
blooming Rose.

Souv. du President Carnot.



**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT**

An exceedingly fine Rose of special merit. Color, a brilliant silvery rose, deepening to clear red at the center. Both buds and flowers are extra large and of very elegant form. One of the best, needs but slight protection. Fine large field-grown 2-year-old bushes, 15 cts. each.

Mme. Caroline  
Testout  
Everblooming

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**

Hardy. Everblooming. The Queen of All Pink Garden Roses. (Illustrated opposite page 41.)

It is a most exquisite rich silvery pink and blooms with marvelous freedom. Flowers are very large and double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value for the open ground. Altogether the daintiest and most charming Rose of its kind. The buds are simply perfection in form and open in an exceedingly pretty manner. Another favorable characteristic is the length of time which the blooms remain fresh after being cut. The petals, instead of falling when the Rose is in full bloom, remain on the stem and finally dry there. It is of vigorous growth, with large heavy foliage. A most desirable Rose, of extraordinary merit. Strong 2-year-old field-grown plants, each, 25 cts.

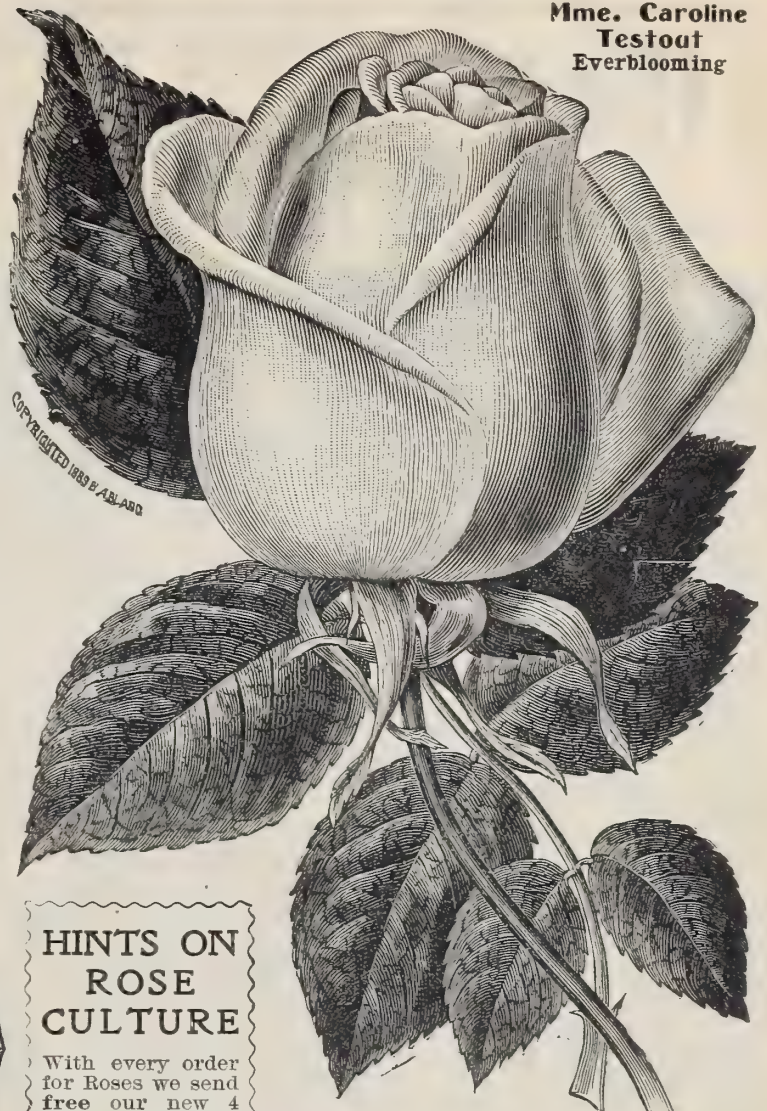
**NEW HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSE  
WHITE MAMAN COCHET**

(See illustration opposite page 41.)

A marvelously beautiful rose, identical with the Pink Maman Cochet, except in color, which is a snowy white with the lower petals faintly tinged with delicate pink. The buds are exquisite, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed, as they expand the petals show great depth and richness. The open flower is superb, extra large, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Extra good field-grown 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

**DEVONIENSIS**

Distinct and Beautiful. One of the most desirable Roses grown; produces an abundance of charmingly scented flowers throughout the entire season. The color is a lovely creamy white, with dainty rose centers. Very large, full and double. The famous Magnolia Rose. Thrifty, 2-year-old field-grown bushes, each, 25 cts.

**HINTS ON  
ROSE  
CULTURE**

With every order for Roses we send free our new 4 page circular of instructions; tells how to grow Roses successfully.

**THE PEARL OF THE GARDEN  
PERLE DES JARDINS**

A magnificent clear golden yellow Tea Rose, distinct from all other varieties. The flowers are very large and full, and of great depth and substance, exquisitely rich and beautiful. An exceptionally valuable rose in every respect. Hardy everywhere in the open ground with a protection of leaves, litter or similar material. Fine, field-grown 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

**MARECHAL NIEL  
A GLORIOUS ROSE**

A strong climber. The buds and flowers are superb, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the North they should have careful protection during the winter. A rare and valuable Rose. 2-year-old field-grown plants, 15 cts. each.

**SAFRANO  
A GRAND OLD ROSE**

A great favorite wherever known: the buds and flowers are full, finely formed and delightfully perfumed. The color is a brilliant apricot yellow, tinted with fawn and rose. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Quite hardy. A most satisfactory Rose. Fine, 2-year-old field-grown bushes, each, 25 cts.

Send in your order for Roses EARLY. Remember our bushes are all dormant and cannot be supplied after April 15.

Everblooming  
Rose  
Perle des  
Jardins

PLEASE NOTICE—Our Rose Bushes are too large to mail. Prices are all by express, purchaser paying charges.



**15c.****ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE, 15c.**

They are all large, selected, extra strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, having from four to seven branches, about two feet high; will give quick results, yielding an abundance of superb flowers the first summer. **They are too large to mail and are sent by express, purchaser paying charges.** All of our roses are dormant and cannot be supplied after April 15. We begin shipping the last of February and can fill orders at any time until the middle of April. **Please let us have your orders early.**

*Clio.*

**Clio.** The finest flesh-colored hybrid perpetual. The flowers are perfect in form at all stages, from the dainty bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin blush, shaded rosy pink at the center.

**Celine Forestier.** The best yellow. Fine, large flowers of exceedingly fine form and substance; a free bloomer; fragrant.

**Coquette des Blanchés.** One of the best white roses of this class. Flowers are full, fragrant and snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with blush pink; a free bloomer.

**Duchess of Albany (Red La France.)** A grand rose. Produces with greatest freedom, large elegantly pointed buds and flowers, very double and full; exceedingly fragrant. Color, a deep rich rose. A magnificent flower, sure to give satisfaction.

**Duke of Edinburgh.** Bright vermillion, flowers large and full; a grand rose.

**Earl of Dufferin.** Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant.

## Selected List of the Best Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals are regarded as, in many respects, the most desirable of all roses, their growth being vigorous and their blooms generally large, fragrant, and rich in color. They thrive well in all localities and are perfectly hardy everywhere. In order to meet the increasing demand, we have this year added largely to our stock from all the best varieties. Our selections have been carefully made, and we believe that no superior assortment can be found than that contained in our list. All choice, large, two-year-old, budded or grafted stock, about 2 feet high. The great advantage of budded roses lies in the fact that they start with large well-developed roots and produce stronger plants, larger and more fragrant flowers in a shorter time than those grown from cuttings. **Sure to Bloom the First Year.**

**Anne de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris). A most lovely, brilliant carmine, long, pointed buds, large flowers.

**Alfred Colomb.** Clear, cherry red, extra large flowers, very round and full; very fragrant.

**Baron de Bonstettin.** A superb rose with large, double, full flowers of a dark, rich red color, almost maroon; very sweet and beautiful.

**Baroness Rothschild.** A magnificent variety. One of the grandest of all hybrid perpetual roses. Color, an exquisite satiny pink, very large, solid and massive.

**Caroline Swailes.** Exquisite flesh lilac, extra large and fine.

**Captain Christy.** Pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson at center; extra large fine flowers.

**Eclair.** Brilliant silvery rose, passing to deep scarlet crimson.

**Fisher Holmes.** Deep rich crimson, extra large and full; finely shaped and very sweet.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** One of the finest and most popular roses. Bright, shining crimson, exceedingly rich and handsome; makes magnificent buds. The favorite "Jack" rose; extra fine.

**General Washington.** Very large double flowers of good form; color, rich brilliant crimson. A splendid free blooming rose.

**PRICES**

Any rose listed on this page or page 47, by express, purchaser paying express charges: Each, 15c.; per doz., assorted by purchaser, \$1.70; per 100, buyer's choice, \$13.50. All 2-year-old, field-grown plants; bloom the first year.



**15c. ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE****15c.**

Remember our Rose bushes are all too large to mail, being large two-year-old field-grown plants, having four to seven branches about two feet high. They are sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges. However, if you wish but two or three, we will send large, strong plants post-paid by mail if you add **10c.** to the catalogue price of each plant for postage.

**Jules Margottin.** Brilliant, glossy pink; superb.  
**Jean Liabaud.** Intense dark, rich crimson, almost black, large, full and fragrant; very rare and handsome.

**John Hopper.** Exquisite rose with crimson center; a distinct and splendid variety.

**LA FRANCE.** *Superb monthly blooming rose.* One of the most popular for general planting. Blooms all summer, producing buds and flowers magnificent in size, form and color. It is wonderfully fragrant; color, exquisite silvery pink.

**Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant crimson, very large and sweet; an excellent sort.

**Mabel Morrison.** Pure white, finest of its color.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.** Rich rose; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best.

**Madame Plantier.** Large, full, pure white flowers; a profuse and continuous bloomer. Hardy as an oak.

**Magna Charta.** Bright rosy pink, suffused with carmine. Very grand, healthy and easy grower.

**Margaret Dickson.** White, with pale flesh center; a free bloomer.

**Merveille de Lyon.** White; exceedingly large and very double.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft lilac-rose; deliciously fragrant and a constant bloomer.

**Marchioness of Londonderry.** Rich ivory white. A magnificent rose, with large, perfectly formed flowers; a new and rare rose.



Mrs. John Laing.

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**"Hints  
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Culture"**

with every  
order for  
roses.



La France.

- Monsieur Boncenne.** Dark velvety crimson, very fragrant.  
**Marshall P. Wilder.** Brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with deep crimson; flowers are large, full and fragrant. A desirable rose.  
**Mistress Bosanquet.** A superb delicate flesh rose; very desirable.  
**Mrs. R. G. Sherman Crawford (new.)** Bright rosy pink, lower petals blush white; large and exceedingly handsome.  
**Paul Neyron.** A grand rose, probably the largest and finest; flowers 5 inches across, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very full and double; exquisitely scented. Blooms all summer.  
**Perle des Blanches.** Pure white; an exceptionally fine variety, fine shape, large and full.  
**Persian Yellow.** Rich, deep yellow; a distinct and splendid variety.  
**Prince Camille de Rohan.** The Black Rose. A magnificent rose; its large handsome fragrant flowers are produced in great profusion; the color is a deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. One of the handsomest and darkest of roses.  
**ROSY MORN.** A new rose of great beauty. Delicate peach color, shaded with salmon rose; large, full fragrant flowers.  
**Ulrich Brunner.** Rich glowing cherry red, elegantly flamed with scarlet; extra large, bold flowers, full and round; very free bloomer.

**SPECIAL ROSE OFFER.** For \$5.00 we will send by express, purchaser paying charges, one each of the 39 splendid roses offered on this page and page 45. All are perfectly hardy and will make a superb rose garden with a goodly proportion of each color; a genuine bargain.

In the spring of 1900, Dr. G. C. Eighme, of 705 Wood Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., purchased 130 of our Hardy Rose Bushes. Of this number but two died and the first Summer he picked **bushels of superb Roses.**



*Crimson Rambler.*

**CLIMBING LA FRANCE.** Identical with the famous La France in every particular, growth; it is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid large delicate, silvery pink flowers in the greatest abundance. A magnificent climbing rose. 15c. each, four for 55c.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** New, hardy pink climbing rose. This beautiful new variety has been enthusiastically praised by experts in all parts of the country. It was originated from the seed of the Japanese Rosa Wichuriana hybridized with pollen of the Mme. Gabriel Luizet. It thus derives from its seed parent perfect hardiness and a vigorous habit of growth, and from its pollen parent a beautiful color and wonderful freedom of bloom. The flowers are unusually large for this class, perfectly full and double and are borne in clusters of from 10 to 30. The blossoms are of a clear shell-pink color and deliciously fragrant. A very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy everywhere. Without a doubt the grandest pink climbing rose yet introduced. Fine 2-year-old field-grown plants, 25c. each, three for 60c.

**Special Climbing Rose Offer.**—For 75c. we will send by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, one bush each of the five best hardy climbing roses offered on this page.

## HARDY MOSS ROSES.

The moss rose is a strong, vigorous grower; is perfectly hardy, and therefore very desirable for culture in the open ground; highly valued for the beautiful growth of soft green moss on the calyx, receptacle and peduncle.

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** (Perpetual.) This variety is very popular; the flowers are pure white, large, full and sweet; they are produced in clusters with an abundance of lovely deep green moss. Large 2-year-old field-grown plants, 15c. each.

**GLORY OF MOSSES.** A magnificent moss rose, extra large and perfectly double; the color is a deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; buds are thickly covered with beautiful moss; very sweet. Field-grown 2-year-old bushes, 15c. each.

**SALET.** A charming variety; color, brilliant pink; very large, sweet and finely mossed. Fine field-grown 2-year-old plants, 15c. each.

**CRESTED MOSS.** A beautiful rose color; the flowers are large and full; buds are elegantly mossed. Strong 2-year-old field-grown bushes, 15c. each.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Rich deep crimson; flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, large and very double; a fine variety. Strong 2-year-old field-grown plants, 15c. each.

One bush of each of the above five moss roses, 60c.

## ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA (Japan Rose).

A neat rapid grower of uniform steady habit. Has beautiful large glossy dark green foliage. The flowers are rich crimson, large, 3 inches across, and single, and are produced continuously until late in the fall; the flowers are succeeded by large, handsome golden red fruit; height, 5 to 6 feet. 2-year-old field-grown plants, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

## HARDY CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSES.

Very fine for training over rocks or banks; exceptionally appropriate for covering cemetery plots and graves, as it creeps along the ground almost as closely as an ivy, forming a beautiful and enduring mat of dark green, lustrous foliage. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, fairly covering the plant when in bloom.

**WICHURAIANA.** Pure shining, white single, of good size, very fragrant. 2-year-old bushes, each 15c.

*Moss Rose*

## CLIMBING ROSES

**FIVE BEST HARDY.**

All extra large, fine 2-year-old field-grown bushes.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The finest and most famous climbing rose in cultivation; is perfectly hardy and an exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots from 10 to 20 feet high in a single season; the flowers are a rich vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, each cluster a perfect bouquet in itself. When in full bloom, the bush is completely covered with flowers from top to bottom, making it a **Vivid Crimson Mass of Beauty.** Fine, field-grown bushes, each 15c., per doz. \$1.70.

**YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia).** The only hardy yellow climbing rose; is perfectly double, **very fragrant** and entirely hardy, similar to the Crimson Rambler. Large, strong bushes, each 15c.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** The finest hardy white climbing rose; flowers are bluish white, very double, and are borne in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. Grows 12 feet high. Nice large bushes, each 15c.



## WHEELER'S P. T. BARNUM JUMBO PANSIES.

### A Remarkable Strain of Giant Pansies.

The most magnificent mixture of mammoth flowering Pansies ever offered. The flowers, which are borne on long stems well above the foliage, are distinguished for their gorgeous and varied coloring and beautiful markings. They are of fine substance, perfect form and giant size, frequently measuring three inches in diameter. The colorings are wonderfully rich and varied. Every shade and tint of black, white, rose, canary-yellow, purple, cream, lavender, garnet, sky-blue and orange are produced in endless variations and striking combinations.

Only the best of the Giant Imported Bugnots, Trimardeau, five-blotched Odier, and Giant French and German Hybrids enter into this mixture, with the result that a bed of our P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies makes **THE GREATEST SHOW** (of Pansies) **ON EARTH.** Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. for 25c.

"The P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies obtained from you last year were the most beautiful anyone has seen around here. The size of the flowers and their exceptionally beautiful colors were the admiration of all our friends. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and in the future I shall always include your Jumbo Pansies in my orders."

Mrs. C. P. WILLIAMS, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Jumbo Pansy and Nasturtium Seeds purchased from you last May are giving excellent results."—O. P. TOWNSHEND, Captain of Infantry, Cayey, Porto Rico.

"I sent last Fall to you for Jumbo Pansy Seed and believe every seed used came up. They are looking finely and will soon be in bloom."—Mrs. I. H. CARSON, Claremont, Va.

## NEW PANSY MADAME PERRET Or "PHENOMENAL."

This handsome new strain of pansies is remarkable not only for the size and beauty of its flowers, but also for the very large percentage of rare colors, such as rose, velvety red and pink. These shades were heretofore seldom found in giant flowered pansies.

The flowers are of largest size, splendid form and substance and of the most beautiful and showy colors.

The colors include rich purple, crimson, canary-yellow, pink, white, rose, etc.; usually several colors are found in each flower, richly rayed, veined or margined. Per pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. for 25c.



New Pansy, Madame Perret.



Wheeler's P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies.

"The pansies from seed that I got from you last Spring are so large and beautiful that I wish to have twice as many next year. Everyone that sees them says they are the largest and most gorgeous pansies they ever saw. The great variety of colors is wonderful."—ALICE I. WRIGHT, Fort Dodge, Iowa.





## Wheeler's Invincible Mixture OF GIANT HYBRID SWEET PEAS

This mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, we have received hundreds of flattering testimonials praising the remarkable size and beauty of these Sweet Peas.

The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are all grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and

most beautiful varieties; these we blend ourselves in proportion for the most brilliant effect. It embraces both American and Eckford varieties, also all the latest novelties, and will produce a great

abundance of giant flowers, all beautiful colors, including all the effective shades of pink, rose, scarlet, carmine, white, purple, claret, lavender, yellow, blue, cream and orange, besides many new and striking combinations and colors. Without exception this is the very finest mixture it is possible to produce. It is sure to prove a veritable mine of delightful surprises as the many new shades and colors unfold. **An Absolutely Unequaled Mixture.** Price, large pkt. (about 100 seeds) 10c., per oz. (about 400 seeds) 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## Wheeler's Latest and Greatest \$1.00 Collection of **SUPERB GIANT SWEET PEAS.**

**BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.**

A positively unequalled and surprisingly liberal offer of gorgeously beautiful mammoth flowered sweet peas. **A truly magnificent collection.**

All colors from pure white through all the delicate shades, tints and combinations of pink, blue and yellow to deep purple and fiery red. All kinds, Single, Double, Tall, Bush and Cupid. All varieties, over 85 different kinds being in this absolutely unrivaled set. Contains 40 separate large regular sized packets of New and Superb Giant Sweet Peas, including the 25 kinds described in our Perfection Collection on page 85, also 1 pkt. each, of the 10 choice Sweet Pea Novelties offered on page 51, 1 pkt. of Mixed Cupid Sweet Peas, 1 pkt. of Double Mixed Sweet Peas, 1 pkt. of Flaked and Striped Mixed Sweet Peas, 1 pkt. of Mixed Bush Sweet Peas, together with 1 large pkt. of Wheeler's Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas; making a total of 40 full sized pkts. of the finest sweet peas grown. At regular prices this collection would cost \$2.60. All postpaid for \$1.00.

Mr. E. E. Wheeler:

Please allow me to say the Sweet Pea Seeds I got of you last Spring were the best I have ever bought. They were fine, such flowers, and such quantities of them, were never seen around here before. I cannot praise them enough, for they were more than beautiful.

Scranton, Pa., March 9, 1903.

Mrs. J. W. BARNES.

## WHEELER'S Flaked and Striped Sweet Peas

Many people consider the striped and flaked varieties the most beautiful and attractive of all sweet peas. Certain it is that when blended together in proper mixture they produce an extremely dainty and harmonious effect. This mixture contains all the finest named striped sweet peas besides several new varieties not offered separately, all carefully proportioned as to color to make the most effective combination when in bloom. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

## NEW "SNAPDRAGONS." MIXED.

This curious new variety of sweet peas is sure to become popular, the flowers, unique and beautiful, being of an odd bud-like form, deliciously fragrant and produced very freely, usually 3 and 4 on a stem. They are beautiful in bouquets, especially when combined with light feathery foliage, such as asparagus, gypsophila, etc. Very superior for boutonnières. These new snapdragons are certain to be in demand among sweet pea lovers. Our mixture contains all colors. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

*For other Collections of Sweet Peas, see page 85.*



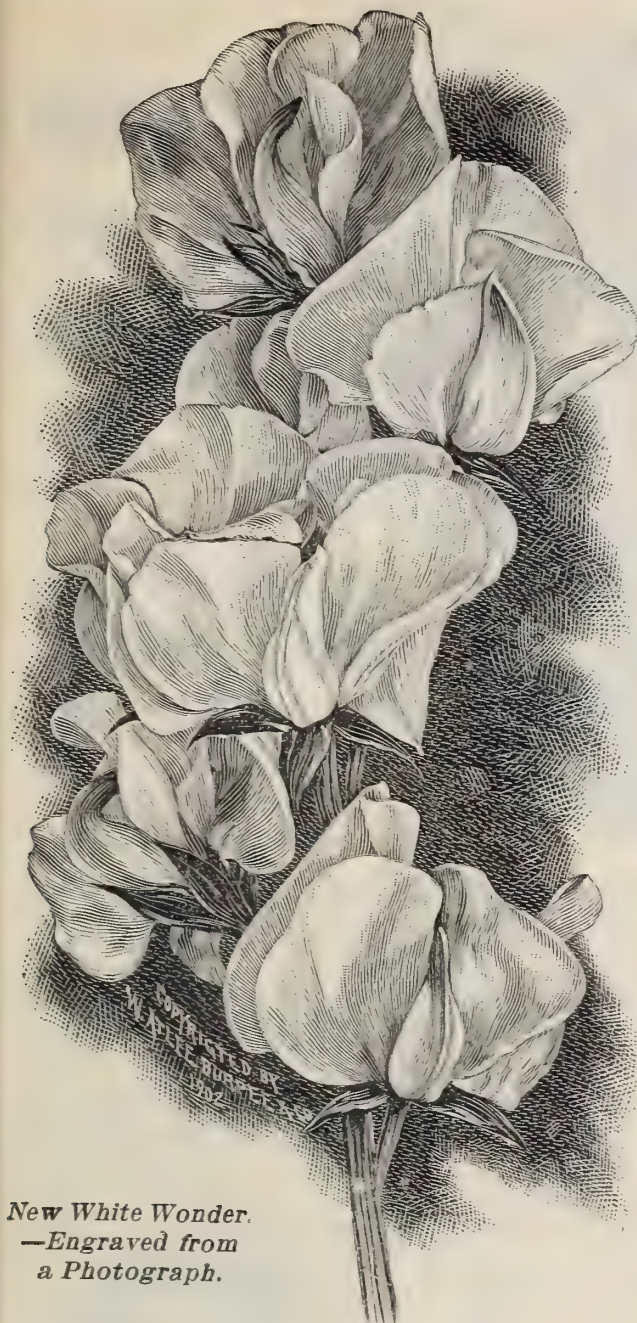
## 10 CHOICE, NEW SWEET PEAS

**New White Wonder.** (See illustration.) This remarkable Sweet Pea which we now offer for the first time is truly a wonder. The flowers are pure white, of giant size and borne in the greatest abundance, usually 6 to 8, and frequently as many as 10 to 12 on a long, stout stem. Our illustration, engraved from a photograph, gives but a faint idea of its remarkable character. The flowers are advantageously grouped near the top of the stem, and generally all face one way. This wonderful, new, many flowered Sweet Pea is one of the grandest and most unique Sweet Pea novelties ever offered, and is sure to create a furore among growers everywhere. Our stock comes direct from the originator, and is absolutely pure and true. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

**George Gordon.** A large, massive flower, stout and erect. The standard are of a bright, crimson-lake color, while the wings are a rich, rosy purple. Per pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Miss Willmott.** One of Eckford's finest novelties. The standards are extra large, measuring from one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter inches across. The enormous flowers are borne bold and upright upon stout stems from 12 to 15 inches long. The color of both wings and standard is the richest of orange pinks, delicately shaded rose. Superior both in size and richness of coloring to all other orange Sweet Peas. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Gracie Greenwood.** An exquisite, soft cream, delicately shaded pink, and distinctly bordered with a narrow edge of deep pink. Awarded first prize by the National Sweet Pea Society of England as the finest fancy Sweet Pea. Pkt. 10c.



*New White Wonder.*  
—Engraved from  
a Photograph.

**Coccinea.** This lovely creation is a distinct new color, being self-colored in a bright, rich cherry. Flaming and brilliant; although the flowers are not extra large they are extremely beautiful, and decidedly new. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Lord Rosebery.** A magnificent, large-hooded variety. The flowers are self-colored, of fine form and substance. In color they are a rosy carmine, showing veins of a deeper rose. The vines are very vigorous, and freely produce the mammoth flowers on long, strong stems. Pkt. 10c.

**Lady M. Ormsby-Gore.** This charming novelty is one of the daintiest varieties introduced for a long time. The standard is primrose, delicately tinted, and overlaid with fawn and buff. The wings are pure, rich primrose. The vines are of robust growth, and the large hooded flowers are freely produced on stout stems. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

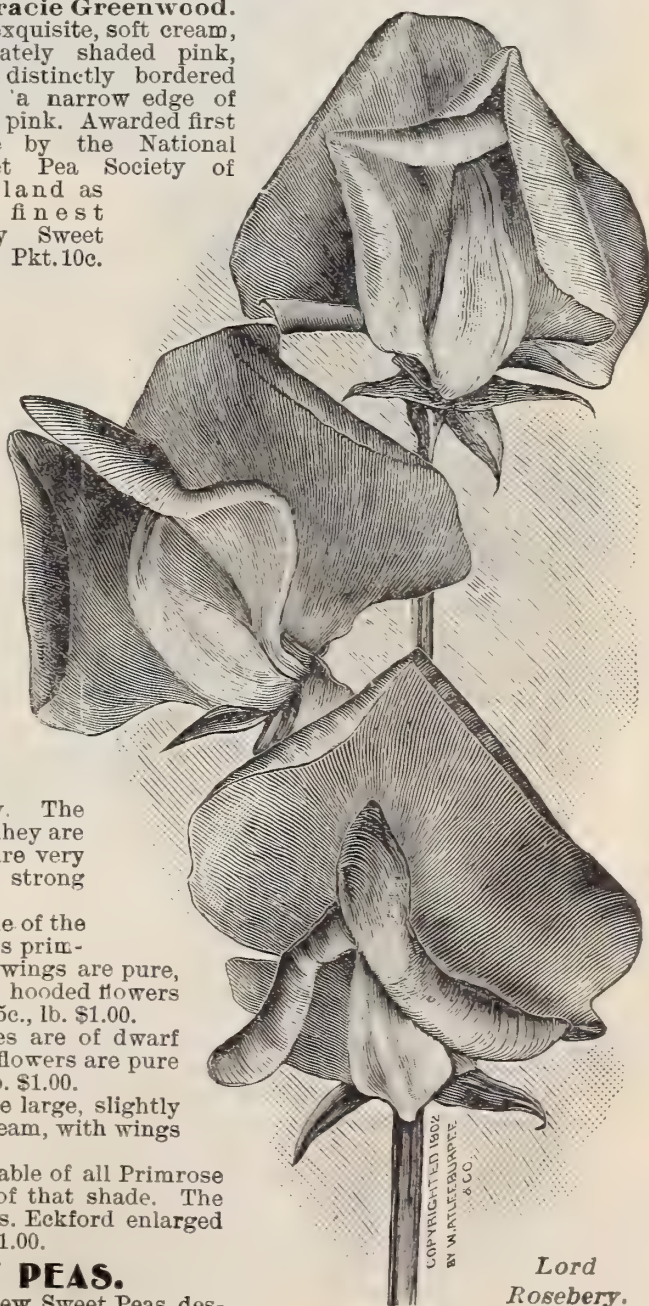
**Mont Blanc.** The earliest of all Sweet Peas. The bushes are of dwarf growth, and seldom attain more than 2 feet in height. The flowers are pure white. The best forcing white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Jennie Gordon.** A most dainty and beautiful thing. The large, slightly hooded flowers have bright, rose colored standards, shaded cream, with wings of creamy rose. Pkt. 10c.

**The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** The finest and most desirable of all Primrose Sweet Peas, being of a deeper, richer color than any other of that shade. The flowers are of splendid form, and giant size. Briefly, it is Mrs. Eckford enlarged and improved in every way. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

### NOVELTY COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS.

For 75c. we will send, postpaid, 1 pkt. of each of the ten new Sweet Peas described on this page, together with 1 pkt. of our unique Snapdragons; 11 large 10c. pkts. for only 75c.



*Lord  
Rosebery.*



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## WHEELER'S NEW GIANT Flowering Nasturtiums.

**Absolutely the Finest the  
World Produces.**

The Fashionable Flower of the  
Near Future.

Seven varieties illustrated on back cover



Our wonderful new strain of Giant Ever Blooming Nasturtiums are even grander and better for 1904 than they were last season, having been improved by the addition of several grand new hybrids. They are positively without a rival; the most satisfactory of all flowers grown; of the most advanced large flowering type; of thrifty, luxuriant growth; of the easiest possible culture; succeed everywhere and under all conditions; require no care; will thrive under neglect or even actual abuse; but plant the seeds and they will lavish upon you, from early summer until killed by frost, magnificent flowers of grand size and splendid form. A wonderful diversity of rich colors and new and charming combinations are shown in this unequaled mixture. A row in full bloom is truly gorgeous beyond description. Every shade and tint of yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, carmine, violet-purple, ruby, lemon, bronze, maroon, cream and pink will be found both in rich solid colors and mottled and striped in many showy and exquisite ways. Years of care have been devoted to selecting, improving and hybridizing this new strain, until now we unhesitatingly offer our New Giant Flowering Nasturtiums as absolutely the finest Nasturtiums in the world. We cannot praise them too highly, for we know they will be sure to give unbounded satisfaction to all who try them. **THEY NEVER DISAPPOINT.** During the past year we have been in receipt of hundreds of flattering letters from all over the United States, and indeed the world, enthusiastically praising our Giant Nasturtiums. These grand New Nasturtiums in splendid mixture, 10c. per large packet, oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

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## GIANT NASTURTIIUM COLLECTION.

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One large packet of each of the seven distinct and beautiful varieties of our Giant Nasturtiums, shown on back cover, postpaid, 25c.

**No. 1. GIANT ROSE.** An exquisite soft rose color; very large and fine. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 2. GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.** Extremely deep, rich, pure yellow; immense in size; very long, strong stems; splendid for bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 3. GIANT CREAM AND PINK, striped.** The daintiest of all nasturtiums. Our illustration on back cover but faintly conveys an idea of its fairy-like beauty; of mammoth size and splendid substance. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 4. GIANT LEMON AND MAROON.** Grand,

extra large flowers, of clear, pale lemon color, beautifully blotched with bronzy crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 5. GIANT DEEP CRIMSON.** The deepest and richest of all dark red nasturtiums; very large; very rich. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 6. GIANT STRIPED HYBRIDS.** A gorgeous strain of brilliantly striped beauties of various shades and tints, gigantic in size. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 7. GIANT BRILLIANT SCARLET.** A glowing, flaming scarlet, extra large, intense and vivid. Pkt. 10c.

One Large Packet of each of the above 7 separate colored Nasturtiums, postpaid, only 25c. All are illustrated in true colors on back cover.

"A New Era in Nasturtiums."

"Your nasturtiums are the most exquisite things; they mark a new era for the nasturtium. I never dreamed of their possibilities before. They have elicited more admiration than all the other plants in our garden."—MAY E. ANABLE, Leeds, N. Y.

"40 Feet of Bloom for 10c."

"An amateur desires to add a word in praise of your nasturtiums. 10c. worth of seed gave us forty feet of bloom, ranging in color from deepest crimson to palest gold. Four months of rarest pleasure, and at this date (Sept. 29, 1903), still blooming. All for ten cents."—EMMA J. GIBSON, Oakmont, Pa.



# CHOICE NEW NASTURTIUMS JUPITER.

The King of Nasturtiums. New Giant Flowered Variety.

"AS BEAUTIFUL AS AN ORCHID," has been remarked of this magnificent flower, the precursor of a new race of Giant Nasturtiums. The plants are strong and vigorous, with very large, bright green leaves, measuring from five to eight inches across. The flowers, which are very numerous, measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and are borne on long stems well above the foliage. They are exquisitely formed, with overlapping, crinkled petals. The color is bright golden yellow, overlaid with a glow of orange in the crinkles around the throat, extending softly outward. They are produced in great numbers and have a most striking effect. Their fine color, long stems, great size and æsthetic form make them valuable for cutting. A grand and distinct variety. The flower in the picture is life size from a photograph. Price, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. for 25c.



Giant Nasturtium, Jupiter.

## NEW WHITE NASTURTIUM Dwarf

This is a grand, large-flowered variety of vigorous, but dwarf, bushy growth, producing with utmost freedom pure clear white flowers of handsome form. Introduced from Germany: Pkt. 10c.

**SATURN, Tall.** A superb giant-flowering kind, originating in California. A strong climber; flowers are a deep, brilliant velvety crimson. This is by far the best and darkest red yet offered. Pronounced by all who have seen it the most fascinating nasturtium they have ever seen. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.



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**REGINA, Tall.** A very handsome new variety. The flowers are a brilliant salmon red on opening, passing to almost a cream color. Pkt. 10c.

**TWILIGHT, Tall.** A most exquisite nasturtium, having all the charm of pink, salmon and yellow, as seen in the sunset skies. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Read these testimonials. Had we the space we could publish many pages of equally strong expressions, showing the universal appreciation of our

### NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS.

(Described on page 52.)

#### BLOSSOMS $3\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES IN DIAMETER.

MISS BESSIE DOTSON, Wm. Penn, Texas, says: "I write to let you know of the great success I had with your New Giant Nasturtiums. The blossoms were  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches across and the leaves  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. There were many beautiful colors."

#### BETTER THAN ADVERTISED.

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*Shasta Daisy.*

Showing the comparative size of the common Marguerite Daisy and the Shasta Daisy.

## NEW ASTERS FOR 1904

**Stripped Lady Aster "Graziella."** This beautiful new variety of the popular Lady Asters is the result of a remarkable break which results in a charming new combination of color. The beautiful carmine red of the petals being adorned with regular and comparatively broad white stripes, thus imparting to the finely formed flowers a character uncommonly vivacious and distinct; never offered in America before. Pkt., 20 cts.

**New Comet Aster, Brilliant.** A truly new grand variety of this favorite kind. The flowers are immense in size, often 6 inches across. The long wavy petals are gracefully twisted and formed into immense globes of great beauty. The color is a beautiful ruby-red. Pkt., 15 cts.; two pkts., 25 cts.

## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

**New Blue Eyed Daisy from Africa.** This very beautiful novelty is easily grown, forming a bush about 2½ ft. high with beautiful silvery white foliage. The daisy-like flowers are produced in immense numbers on long graceful stems. The flowers measure from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. The centers or eyes are sky-blue, the petals pure white on the inside and lilac-blue on the under side. They are very useful for cutting, as they retain their freshness many days in water. They require a sunny situation; will bloom from early summer until killed by frost. Pkt., 10 cts.

## NEW GIANT FRINGED CYCLAMEN.

A grand and distinct strain of mammoth new fringed Cyclamen. The flowers are frequently four inches in diameter with petal exquisitely ruffled and frilled. The colors are pink, white and crimson, in the self-colors and united in beautiful combinations. By far the most magnificent Cyclamen ever offered. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25c.

## New Golden Yellow "Sunflower" COSMOS.

A beautiful new variety developed from the improved yellow, producing flowers three times the size of the old variety; of a golden yellow color, resembling dainty sunflowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

## New Chrysanthemum-Flowered Cosmos TITANIA.

One of the daintiest Cosmos yet introduced. Its fluffy, fairy-like flowers are 2½ inches in diameter, semi-double, with irregular, lacinated petals of pure white. They are borne on slender stems with great freedom. The plants are from 3 to 4 ft. high. Pkt., 10 cts.

# New Floral Wonder SHASTA DAISY.

This great new flower has produced a sensation wherever seen. The blossoms are mammoth in size, averging a foot in circumference, often more, with two or more rows of long, broad petals of the purest glistening white, and a yellow center. They are borne on single, strong, wiry stems, from 18 in. to 2 ft. in length. The foliage grows near the ground and the numerous slender stemmed white flowers rise most gracefully above the bed of green. It is a perennial which is perfectly hardy everywhere; blooms better and more abundantly each season. The seeds germinate readily. The plants grow fast and increase rapidly. A very free bloomer, producing flowers abundantly all through the spring and summer months. Grand for cutting; the flowers keep in water for two weeks. A wonderfully effective bedding plant. Pkt., 20 cts.

## THREE NEW GIANT POPPIES.

**SNOW WHITE Dwarf Shirley Poppy.** Originated in Germany and now offered for the first time. It is the first distinct color in the popular Shirley Poppies that has yet been offered. The flowers are pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose at the tips of the petals. Of simple culture, yields a wealth of bloom continuously throughout the summer months. Pkt., 15 cts.

**MAID OF THE MIST.** A magnificent new single white poppy; the flowers measure from 7 to 9 in. in diameter and are deeply and irregularly fringed. The large airy flowers are of indescribable beauty. Pkt., 10 cts.

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*New Lady Aster, "Graziella."*





"Golden Wheel" Chrysanthemum.

## NEW, UNIQUE Chrysanthemum "Golden Wheel"

(*Carinatum Radiatum Aureum.*)

In this new and pretty group of annual chrysanthemums the flowers assume a peculiar form, the quill-shaped ray florets standing out all round the disk like spokes of a wheel. The flowers of this remarkable novelty are golden yellow with purple center. The profuseness with which they produce valuable flowers for cutting makes the chrysanthemum carinatum group most useful annuals and the same quality is also possessed by this new variety in a high degree. An absolutely new and wonderful flower, originated in Germany and offered this year, for the first time, to the American people. Our seed comes direct from the originator, and can be depended upon as being strictly true and pure. Pkt. 25c.

## EGYPT AND MIDNIGHT NEW HELIOTROPE.

A beautiful new strain. The stems are coal black and the leaves a bronzy green, so dark as to be almost black. Egypt is round and bushy, with lustrous foliage, resembling crepe, while Midnight has a fine tree-like form. The flowers of both are purple variegated with white, and lighter shades of purple. Mixed only. Pkt. 10c.



*Cycas Revoluta.*

## Sago Palms or Cycas Revoluta

(STEMS OR BULBS.)

Few people know how easily and cheaply one of these beautiful and valuable palms can be raised. We have imported a large number of these stems from Japan, and offer them at the remarkably low price of 15c. per lb. The stems range in weight all the way from 1 to 30 lbs. One of the most handsome, durable and valuable of palms. Is not harmed by gas, dust or change of temperature, to which house plants are frequently exposed. Ready for delivery about the 1st of May. Good, healthy stems, any size, at 15c. per lb.; by mail, add 8c. per lb. Larger sizes are best sent by express, purchaser to pay charges.

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INDIAN BASKETRY, ETC., Are in High Favor at the Present Time. . .

Artistic, useful, beautiful, this fascinating work has received the stamp of fashionable approval. In the past the art of making baskets has been confined chiefly to the Indians, and the very name "Indian Baskets" has been connected with mystery, cunning art and high prices. But now, since the introduction of Raffia, basket making has become very popular and anyone can, with a little practice, do work which closely imitates the best Indian art.

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## NEW OSTRICH PLUME FERN

**Nephrolepis Piersoni.**

This wonderful new fern which has attracted so much attention has been pronounced the most valuable novelty introduced in many, many years. It is a new form of the famous Boston Fern, the fronds are broad and heavy, measuring 6 inches across when fully developed, the pinnae sub-divide and make perfect miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds. They are graceful beyond description; plummy and feathery, resembling a beautiful ostrich plume, more than anything else in nature.

The photograph on this page gives a very good idea of the feathery, plume-like fronds, although one has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, and, owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants are well furnished, making much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the Boston Fern. The divided pinnae, or the miniature fronds, keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds shows a dark, rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect, greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant.

It is wonderfully valuable, not only on account of its beauty, but also on account of its ease of culture, hardiness and general adaptability. It has all the free-growing hardy characteristics of the Boston Fern, and, like that plant, is equally suitable for house culture; in fact, it is a plant that appeals to every one, and on that account will prove a much more valuable plant than the Boston Fern, which has had the most phenomenal sale of any decorative plant that has ever been grown, but which cannot be compared to *Nephrolepis Piersoni* for beauty and general effectiveness. Every one who has seen it is charmed with it.

It has been awarded **Six Gold Medals**: The Society of American Florists; The Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Horticultural Societies, and the Horticultural Society of New York have thus honored it. It has received the highest awards wherever exhibited and is easily the most notable decorative fern ever introduced.

Offered for the first time at a reasonable price.

Fine strong plants from 2½ in. pots, mailed postpaid, 25c.

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A grand flower of remarkable beauty and purity. It belongs to the Amaryllis family, of which it is one of the most lovely members. The flowers are immense in size, novel in form, and dazzling in their snowy whiteness; they are also exquisitely fragrant. The bulbs which are large and strong, begin to flower about three weeks after planting; each of the tall flower stems produces several magnificent blossoms. As a garden plant it should be treated like a *Gladiolus*, and as a pot plant, it is grand, being superior to the Easter Lily. We recommend it as one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It is sure to give perfect satisfaction.

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**\$1.60 Worth of Seeds for \$1.00**

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## NEW ORCHID FLOWERED DAHLIA

**"20th CENTURY."**

A grand and superb new single-flowered Dahlia. The color is intense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc around a yellow center. As the season advances the dark-colored zone becomes lighter and the color contrast exceedingly lovely, and can be compared to nothing better than a beautiful Orchid. It will keep fresh for a long time in water. In addition to its rare coloring, its beauty is enhanced by a delicious perfume making it the only really fragrant Dahlia in existence. Pkt. 15c.





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*Abutilon.*

**ABUTILON** (t.p.2). Beautiful decorative shrub, with profusion of bright bell-shaped flowers. New hybrids mixed. Pkt. 5c.



*Amaranthus Caudatus.* Giant mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### AMARANTHUS.

(t.a.2,3.) Very ornamental plants, having beautiful foliage variegated crimson, yellow and green, showy flowers.

**Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).** Long, dark red, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 5c.

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**Splendens.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Cruentus (Prince's Feather).**

**ABRONIA umbellata** (h.a.2). Beautiful trailer; sow in May, in light sandy soil in open ground. Pkt. 5c.

**ACROCLINIUM.** See Everlastings.

**ADLUMIA, Mountain Fringe** (h.b.2). Beautiful climber, having a profusion of bright pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**ADONIS** (h.a.2,3). Attractive dwarf early flowering plant.

**Aestivalis**, crimson. Pkt. 5c. **Vernalis**, yellow. Pkt. 5c.

### AGERATUM.

(h.h.a.1,3). Dwarf, compact, bushy little plants, continually covered with handsome clusters of bright flowers; extensively used for low beds and edging. All kinds, 5c. pkt.

Mexican Blue,  
Mexican White,

Dwarf Blue,  
Lasseauxii Rose,

Dwarf White,  
Mixed, all colors.

### ALYSSUM.

(a.1,3). The finest plant for low beds and edgings; flowers in unparalleled profusion for months.

**Sweet Alyssum (Maritimum).** Very fragrant white flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Little Gem or Tom Thumb.** Pure white, fine trailer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Carpet of Snow**, grows only 2 to 3 inches high, and covers the ground with a perfect carpet of snow, white blossoms, fragrant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Saxatile compactum** (hardy). Hundreds of bright yellow flowers, grayish foliage, 1 foot high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Wiersbeckii.** Dwarf yellow. Pkt. 5c.



*Little Gem Alyssum.*



## WHEELER'S SUPERIOR ASTERS.

OF all the flowers in the garden, none will give greater returns for the time and money expended than the Aster, which is so well known that a description would be superfluous. Of all imaginable colors, except yellow, and of sizes varying from a small, compact button to an immensely big flower, hard to distinguish in size from the most magnificent *Chrysanthemum*, they make a splendid ornament in any garden, whether they be massed in beds or grown as single specimens. Sow the seed from the middle of March to the first of May, in shallow boxes, in the house or in a spent hotbed. When the young plants are an inch high, transplant to a warm bed of finely pulverized soil, from whence they can be transplanted where they are to bloom. Moist weather is the best for transplanting. While distinctly an annual, many of the varieties self-sow and come up in profusion each spring. Seed can be sown in the open ground as late as the last of May, but they will bloom quite late. Asters also make splendid pot plants, requiring fine, rich soil and plenty of water.

**Chrysanthemum-flowered.** Grows 10 to 12 in. high; large, full, double flowers.

Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 5c. Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 5c.  
Pkt. 5c. Snow-white. Pkt. 5c.  
Flesh color. Pkt. 5c. Violet-edged white. Pkt. 5c.  
Flax-gray. Pkt. 5c. Red-edged white. Pkt. 5c.

**Comet.** 15 in. high. Immense flowers of long, wavy twisted petals, graceful and very double; the most beautiful and artistic of all asters.

Rose. Pkt. 5c. White, violet crown (new). Pkt. 5c.  
Light Rose, white edge. Pkt. 5c.  
Pkt. 5c. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.  
Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant-flowered Comet.**

Pearl gray. Pkt. 5c. Rose. Pkt. 5c.  
Pure white. Pkt. 5c. Azure-blue. Pkt. 5c.  
White, rose crown. Pkt. 5c. Crimson. Pkt. 5c.  
White, violet crown. Pkt. 5c. Giant mixed Comet. Pkt. 5c.

**Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster.** 18 in. high. Large, handsome flowers (4 in. across), perfectly round, noted for their brilliant colors and great incurving petals.



*Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster.*

Pure White. Pkt. 5c. Violet. Pkt. 5c. Blue-black, very rich. Pkt. 5c.  
Surprise, a pink apricot, fine. Pkt. 5c. Sky Blue. Pkt. 5c. Pkt. 5c.  
Rose. Pkt. 5c. Light Yellow. Pkt. 5c. Mixed, Peony Perfection. Pkt. 5c.  
Scarlet, very brilliant. Pkt. 5c.

**Victoria.** 2½ feet high, magnificent double flowers; the best sort for pot culture.

Snow White. Pkt. 5c. Violet. Pkt. 5c.  
Scarlet, dark and rich. Pkt. 5c. Peach Blossom, pink. Pkt. 5c.  
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Mixed Victoria. Pkt. 5c.

**Pompon Asters.** 12 to 18 in. high, very compact bushes and multitudes of flowers, about 2½ in. across.

Crimson, Rose, Violet, White, Flesh, Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Queen of the Market.** 18 in. high, the earliest of all asters, fully two weeks in advance of other sorts; long graceful stems; valuable for cutting.

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Mixed Queen of the Market. Pkt. 5c.

**Triumph.** 10 to 12 in. superb double incurved flowers of extraordinary brilliancy. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Collection of Asters.** 10 pkts. distinct large-flowering varieties, including **Giant Comet**, **Ostrich Feather**, etc. 35c., mailed free.



*Giant Comet.*

"I find your seeds far superior to any I have ever had before."

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## ASTERS.

**Japanese Tassel.** 15 in. high, a unique and picturesque variety, immense flowers, 6 in. in diameter, with long, narrow, curly petals, giving the appearance of a Japanese chrysanthemum. Flesh, red, rose, violet, white, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Ball or Jewel.** Dwarf, free flowering, with long-stemmed, ball-shaped flowers. Crimson, pink and many colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Ostrich Feather Aster.** 18 in. high. A magnificent new variety; with immense double flowers, composed of long narrow, loosely curled petals, suggestive of a curled ostrich plume; exceptionally fine for cut flowers. White. Pkt. 10c. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**LADY ASTER. New.** An extremely beautiful Aster of graceful habit and prodigious blooming qualities. each plant producing 40 or more buds.

**Lady in White.** Pure white. Pkt. 10c.

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**Crown Pompon or Cocardeau.** The center of each flower is white, surrounded by a broad margin of some bright color; height, 18 in. to 2 ft.

White with lilac. Pkt. 5c. White with scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

" rose. " 5c. " magenta red. " 5c.

" violet. " 5c. Mixed colors. " 5c.

**Shakespeare, or Very Dwarf Pompon.** 7 to 8 in. high. Red, rose, violet, white and mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Peony-flowered.** Fine small variety. Blood red. Pkt. 5c.

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**WHEELER'S CHOICE MIXED, Tall Asters.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

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A magnificent mixture containing only the finest giant flowering varieties, including Giant Comets, Japanese Tassel, Giant Ostrich Feather, New Lady Aster, Truffauts, Peony Perfection, etc. Contains all colors in proper proportion. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.25.



*Aster, Semple's.*

**Semple, or Branching.** 18 in. to 2 ft. The finest late flowering branching Aster, blooming profusely until frost. Begin to bloom September 1. The flowers are large, long-stemmed, very double, and of the purest colors. White, purple, pink, lavender, dark red, mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

### AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.

(h.p.1,3). Large unique flowers, hung on long stems, easily grown from seed, growing from 1½ to 3 ft. high.

**Double large-flowering hybrid.** Pkt. 10c.

**Double Spurred (Chrysantha), yellow.** Pkt. 10c.

**Double White.** Pkt. 10c.

**Cœrulea.** Immense flowers of rich, deep blue, surrounded by pure white petals; the finest of all. Pkt. 10c.

**Single, mixed.** Pkt. 5c. **Double, mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA siphon (Dutchman's Pipe)** (h.p.2). A hardy climber of rapid and luxuriant growth. Brown and yellow flowers of curious shape; 30 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**AMETHYST.** See Browallia.

### AMPELOPSIS.

(h.p.). **Veitchii (Boston or Japan Ivy).** Beautiful climber, clinging close to brick, stone or wood, forming a dense wall of deep glossy green foliage; turns to red and yellow in autumn; 30 ft. Pkt. 5c.

### ANTIRRHINUM, or SNAP-DRAGON.

(h.h.p.). Very showy flowers of wonderful brilliancy and curious forms. Will bloom in July and August from seeds sown in open ground. 1½ ft. high.

**Giant-Flowered Varieties—**

**Giant Scarlet,** very brilliant. Pkt. 5c. **Giant Yellow,** pure soft color. Pkt. 5c. **Giant White,** clear, snow-white. Pkt. 5c. **Giant Striped,** yellow and red. Pkt. 5c. **Giant Victoria,** white and purple. Pkt. 5c. **Giant Delilah,** white, striped rose. Pkt. 5c. **Giant Flowering, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb or Dwarf, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

### ASPARAGUS.

**Plumosus nanus.** A greenhouse perennial, dainty and lace-like foliage. Pkt. 15c.

**-prengeri.** A splendid rapid trailer, feathery leaves of rich green, remaining fresh for weeks after being cut; a grand house plant. Pkt. 10c.

**ASPERULA odorata (Sweet Woodruff)** h.p.2,3). Delightfully sweet, white flowers, very dwarf; useful for edgings. Pkt. 5c.

**AURICULA.** See Primrose.

"The Nasturtiums we had last summer from your seed looked just as the picture on the front of your catalogue for this year. I think every seed came up."—MAY ANDERSON, Chillicothe, Mo.



*Aquilegia, Double.*

Any 7 five cent pkts. 25c., any 15 five cent pkts. 50c., any 32 five cent pkts. \$1.00.





Wheeler's Perfection Balsam.

**BROWALLIA (Amethyst).**

(t.a.2). Elegant bushy plants, covered with blue or white flowers during the whole summer. 12 to 18 in. high. Blue, pkt. 5c., White, pkt. 5c.

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**BRYONOPSIS laciniosa erythrocarpum** (t.a.2). A pretty summer climber, with small red gourds, 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**BALLOON VINE** (h.h.a.2,3). Handsome, rapid summer climber, small white flowers, followed by unique balloon-shaped seed vessels. 10 to 12 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**BARTONIA Aurea** (h.a.1,3). Brightest and showiest of garden flowers, large golden yellow flowers borne in greatest profusion; very fragrant in the evening. Pkt. 5c.

**BELLIS, or Double Daisy.**

(h.p.1). A very popular flower for edgings, low beds and borders. Sow in May in open ground; 6 in. high.

**Double White.** Pkt. 5c.

**Longfellow, rose.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Snowball,** extra large, pure white, double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Red,** very large, double, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Paris Daisy, or Marguerite.** See Chrysanthemum frutescens.



Double Daisy.

**WHEELER'S PERFECTION BALSAMS.**

(h.h.a.2,3). 1½ to 2 ft. high. The new improved Balsams are a perfect revelation to those not familiar with the remarkable perfection to which these old favorites have been brought. They are natives of India and require a hot sun, a rich soil, and an abundance of water. They do better if transplanted two or three times; should be planted 12 in. apart. We offer only the finest double sorts.

Double pure white, pkt. 5c.; double light yellow, pkt. 5c.; double scarlet, pkt. 5c.; double dark blue, pkt. 5c.; double white, spotted scarlet, pkt. 5c.; double flesh, pkt. 5c.; double rose, pkt. 5c.; double lilac, pkt. 5c.

**Camellia-flowered Balsam.** White, pkt. 5c.; crimson, pkt. 5c.; flesh, pkt. 5c.; violet, pkt. 5c.; and mixed camellia flowers, pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam.** Containing many beautiful colors, striped and blotched; mixed entirely from giant-flowered named varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Double Dwarf Mixed Balsam.** 10 in. high, very showy. Pkt. 5c.



Begonia Rex.

**BEGONIA.**

(t.p.1,3). First-class bedding or pot plants, with highly ornamental flowers and foliage. 1 ft. high.

**Vernon.** Dark red. Pkt. 20c.

**Semperflorens hybrida.** Very finest mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**Rex.** Large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, yellow and red. Pkt. 20c.

**Single tuberous-rooted.** Erect, large flowering. Choice selected seeds, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Double tuberous-rooted.** Large flowering, extra fine, mixed. Pkt. 75c.

**Giant Crested Begonia.** Hybrid erecta cristata. Mammoth flowering, often 2 in. across, each petal having a distinct crest; a grand pot plant. Mixed colors, including red, rose, yellow. Pkt. 25c.

**Wheeler's Special Begonia Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to grow all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing each one separately, we have made this special mixture composed of the above varieties. Pkt. 25c.

**BOCCONIA Japonica** (t.p.2,3). Ornamental plant, white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**BRACHYCOME, or Swan River Daisy.** (h.h.a.3). A beautiful compact plant, with a profusion of large single flowers, splendid for edgings. 8 in. high.

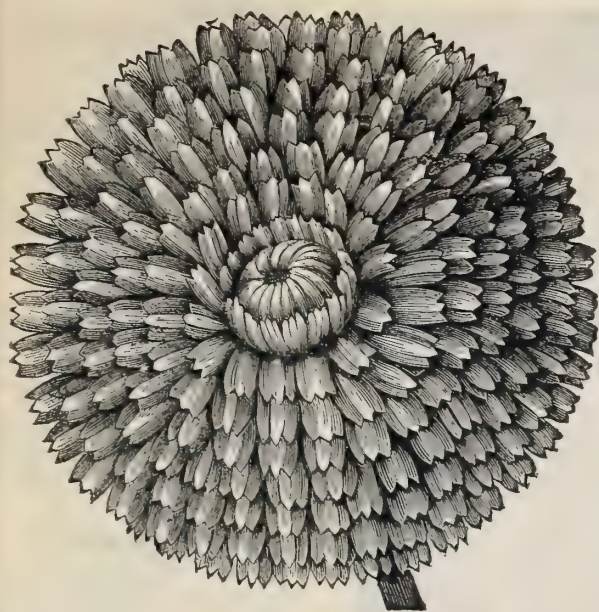
Blue. Pkt. 5c.

Rose. Pkt. 5c.

White. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c.





Calendula.

## CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bells).

(2). Very ornamental garden plants of easiest culture, bearing in greatest profusion large bell and saucer-shaped flowers of exquisite colors.

### Hardy Perennial Varieties.

**Carpathica** (blue). A rich deep blue, 6 in. high, excellent for edging and low beds. Pkt. 5c.

**Carpathica alba**. Pure white, 6 in. Pkt. 5c.

**Carpathica Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

**Persicifolia**. Beautiful large flowers, mixed blue and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Pyramidalis**. 3 to 4 ft. high; erect, pyramidal form, with large flowers. Blue, white and mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### Hardy Biennial Varieties.

Double blue, rose, lilac, white, mixed. Grand flowers. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Single mixed. Blooms first year if sown early. Pkt. 5c.

**Calycanthemum** (Cup and Saucer). Superb large 3 in. long, with saucers 3 to 4 in. across. 2 ft. high.

**Calycanthemum**, blue, white, rose, striped, mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.



Campanula.

## CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).

(h.a.1,3). Succeed everywhere, producing myriads of brilliant flowers. Height, 2 to 3 ft.

**Atrosanguinea**. Crimson maroon. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Wave**. Large golden yellow flowers, small dark centers. Pkt. 5c.

**Coronata**. Beautiful large, long-stemmed flowers of rich yellow, slightly spotted crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Hybrids, Mixed**. Splendid red and yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Finest Mixed**. Calliopsis. Pkt. 5c.

### HARDY CALLIOPSIS.

The following varieties are perennial:

**Harvest Moon (Lanceolata)**. One of the best yellow flowers we have for cutting, bright yellow maroon eye. Pkt. 5c.

**California Sunbeams**. An improved and larger variety than any heretofore offered. In a great variety of colors and forms. 1 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

## CALENDULA.

(h.a.1,3). An old garden favorite, easy of culture. Seed may be sown in the open ground quite early in the spring, and the plants will commence to bloom early in the summer and continue to be literally covered with flowers until killed by frost. Large, showy and exceedingly double flowers of every shade of yellow, from ivory to deep orange; 1 ft. high.

**Officinalis**. (Pot Marigold), double rich orange. Pkt. 5c.

**Nankeen**, double, a soft rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Meteor**, double, orange striped yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Prince of Orange**, double, glittering orange, striped pale yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Royal Trianon**, double canary, maroon center; one of the finest. Pkt. 5c.

**Sulphur Crown**. Pure light yellow; double. Pkt. 5c.

**Pongei**, double white. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen**, a pure yellow of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

**Orange Giant**. Very large flowered, rich deep orange, extremely double. Extra fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed Calendula**. A splendid mixture of the largest double flowered sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**CACALIA (Tassel Flower)** (h.h.p.2). Pretty, easily grown summer flowering plants.

**Coccinea**, scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Lutea**, orange. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed colors**. Pkt. 5c.

## CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

(t.p.2,3). Large pocket-shaped flowers, borne in the greatest profusion of crimson, yellow, white, maroon; blotched and spotted in a most picturesque manner.

**Large-flowered**, mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**Rugosa** (shrubby), mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**CALAMPELIS** (h.p.3). A splendid climber, bright orange flowers, fine for trellis; 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**CALANDRINIA** (h.a.2,3). Gorgeous bright-colored little plants, needing a sunny situation; fine for edging. 8 in. high.

**Grandiflora elegans**, rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Umbellata**, violet. Pkt. 5c.

**40% discount.**  
That is what our Liberal Offer of any Thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1.00 is equivalent to.



Coreopsis.



*New Empress Candytuft.***CANDYTUFT.**

(h.a.1,3). One of the finest dwarf flowers for cutting, edging, massing or bedding. Very profuse bloomers; sow in open ground early in spring. 6 in. to 1 ft. high.

**New Empress, or Giant White Hyacinth, Flowered.** A grand new variety of great beauty, producing enormous spikes of bloom resembling a white hyacinth. These immense spikes of bloom often measure 6 inches in length. The finest for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**White Rocket.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Rose Cardinal.** Bright rosy crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.

**Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

**Flesh Color.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Flowering Dwarf Hybrids.** All colors mixed, neat and pretty. 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Sweet Scented White.** Very fragrant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Affinis Dwarf White.** Fine for borders. 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.**

Handsome, hardy, compact, shrubby plants; admirably adapted for permanent decoration. Sow outdoors either spring or fall.

**Gibraltarica.** Grand bluish white. 1 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Sempervirens.** White. Pkt. 5c. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**CENTAUREA.**

Also known as "Bachelor's Button," "Corn Flower," "Blue Bottle," "Ragged Sailor," "Bluet," "Kaiser Blumen," etc. Popular old favorites of hardy nature and simple culture; graceful and bright colored; largely used for cut flowers.

**HARDY ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

**Giant Imperialis,** new large-flowering class, rose, white, blue and mixed. 3 to 4 in. across; very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus,** (Corn Flower, Blue Bottle), blue, rose, white, mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**C. Victoria,** dwarf, compact variety, 9 in. high, for edging or pots; azure blue. Pkt. 5c.

**C. Emperor William,** dark blue. Pkt. 5c.

**New Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Americana.** very large flowers, 6 in. across, of lilac and purple, 3 ft. high, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**King of Bluets** (Depressa), A grand improved blue variety, flowers of unusual size and richness. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed Centaurea.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**PERENNIAL****CENTAUREAS.**

Will flower first season if started early inside.

**Giant Margaritæ.** New large flowering, pure white, very fragrant; an exquisite variety; 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Chameleon odorata.** Immense yellow and rose flowers; fragrant, superb, 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL SILVER-LEAVED VARIETIES.**

**Gymnocarpa.** One of the finest ribbon plants, silvery gray foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Candidissima** (Dusty Miller). Round, compact plants, silvery white leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**CANNAS.**

(t.p.1,3). Very ornamental sub-tropical plants; much used for groups and masses. Sow seed in hotbed or greenhouse, from January to April and plants will flower in July.

**Bronze leaved, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Green leaved, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Crozy's finest mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 10c.

**CANNA ROOTS.**

See page 93.

*Centaurea Cyanus.***CINERARIA HYBRIDA.**

(t.p.). Magnificent spring-flowering plants for conservatory or window garden.

**Hybrid, large-flowering.** Choicest mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Double large-flowering.** Choicest mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Cineraria Maritima.** The popular "Dusty Miller;" leaves, silvery gray. Pkt. 5c.

**CLEOME PUNGENS, or GIANT SPIDER PLANT.** (t.b.1,3). Curious ornamental plant; flowers of bright rose; do best in sandy soil; 4 to 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**COBÆA SCANDENS** (t.p.2,3). A vigorous, rapid climber, running 20 ft. in one summer. Start seeds in house.

**Violet, blue, white, mixed, each.** per pkt. 5c.

**CANARY BIRD VINE** (h.h.a.2,3). A splendid, rapid-growing summer climber, 10 to 15 ft. high. Produces hundreds of brilliant yellow flowers resembling a canary bird flying. Pkt. 5c.



## Choice Carnation Seeds.

(h.p.) These magnificent flowers may be grown from the seed with little care. Sow under glass in the early spring, or in the open ground later, and the plants will bloom grandly the second summer; but for the finest and largest flowers, cultivate in pots of rich soil.

**Giant Marguerite Carnations.** An unusually fine large double strain, remarkable for its neat habit, profusion and extreme earliness of flowers. From seed sown April they will bloom in July.

**Giant Marguerite**, double yellow. Pkt. 10c.

" " white. " 10c.

**Dwarf** " mixed. " 10c.

**Giant Double Mixed Marguerite.** Extra large, the finest of all carnations, mixed, many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Everblooming Carnations.** Perpetually abloom, with elegantly formed flowers of surprising richness of color; blooms six months from sowing; splendid for winter flowering.

**Chabaud Perpetual**, double, mixed, red, pink, yellow, white, etc.; 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Perpetual**, yellow. Pkt. 10c.

" white. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Picotee**, extra fined mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Red Grenadin**, brilliant scarlet, dwarf and compact. Pkt. 10c.

Snow-white, double pure white, grand new variety. Pkt. 20c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Carnation.** A fancy extra choice mixture of all double flowers, many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Hardy Garden Mixture**, an exceptionally fine mixture of hardy carnations adapted for garden flowers. Sown in the spring will form large thrifty clumps which will stand out over winter and produce an abundance of bloom throughout the following summer and fall; all colors are included. Pkt. 5c.



*Marguerite Carnations.*

## CELOSIAS OR COCKSCOMB.

(t.a.3). Very fine ornamental plants, producing large comb-like heads; make splendid pot plants, also fine for beds.

**Thompson's Superb Plumed.** A new grand variety of the ostrich-plumed type; large blossoms of vivid scarlet, purple, golden-yellow, blood-red, salmon, etc.; 3½ ft. high; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Plumed.** Handsome pyramidal plant, 3 ft. high, freely branched, each branch gracefully tipped with large, deep golden yellow plumes, resembling an ostrich feather. Pkt. 5c.

**Fire Plume.** Identical with above, except that plumes are of an intense fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Plumed Varieties**, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf**, mixed varieties, 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**All-Aglow**, dwarf, crimson, 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen**, dwarf, yellow, 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.



*Celosia.*

## CYCLAMEN.

Cyclamen are among the most beautiful of winter and spring flowering plants for indoor culture. The foliage as well as the flowers is of great beauty; the seed plants flower in 10 months from time of sowing.

**Cyclamen Giganteum.** A superior strain of the largest sized flowers, of exquisite shape and brilliant colors. White, red, rose, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Double Large Flowering Cyclamen.** Grand, very double; flowers lasting much longer than the single ones. Colors, crimson, white, rose, etc. Double mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Persicum.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Butterfly Cyclamen** (Papilio). Exquisitely crinkled and waved petals. Pkt. 25c.

**CYPRESS VINE.** See Ipomoea.

**CREPIS, OR HAWK'S BEARD.** (h.a.2). Handsome dwarf plants, with a profusion of flowers, excellent for cutting. Red, yellow and white in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

## CLEMATIS.

(h.p.2,3). Splendid hardy perennial climbers for verandas, trellises, etc.

**Paniculata.** Pure white fragrant flowers; 10 to 40 ft. Pkt. 10c.



*Cyclamen.*

Note Our Liberal Offer: Any Seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.



*Chrysanthemums, Pompon-Flowered.*

## CONVOLVULUS OR MORNING GLORY. (h.h.a.2,3).

**Tall, or Major Varieties.** Grand climbing plants, unequalled for their rapid growth and profusion of exquisitely colored flowers. 30 ft.

**White, blue, crimson striped, choice mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz., 10c.

**Double mixed Morning Glory.** Very fine, odd shaped double flowers, of good size. Pkt. 10c.

**WHEELER'S MAMMOTH IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.** The most gorgeous of all climbers. The vines are very vigorous, and soon attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet, making a dense luxuriant screen of variously mottled foliage. Their chief glory is the immense size and exquisite coloring of the flowers; these measure from 4 to 5 inches across, and are of almost every imaginable color and combination of colors; some are of deep, rich shades, and others of the most dainty tints; some are solid colors, others are magnificently rayed, mottled and spotted; while still others have gorgeous edges and throats; all are entrancingly beautiful, the colors ranging from deep velvety purple to the daintiest blue; from snow white and soft rose, through all the shades of red and crimson to the richest garnet. The seeds should be placed in hot water before planting. Mixed colors, 10c. per pkt.

**Wheeler's New Fringed Japanese Morning Glory.** Has the same gorgeous colorings and immense size as the above, with the additional charm of being ruffled and fringed from throat to margin. They are magnificent beyond description. Mixed, 10c. per pkt.

**Wheeler's Imperial Japanese Double Morning Glory.** Mixed, 10c. per pkt.

### DWARF, OR MINOR MORNING GLORY.

Dwarf bedding Morning Glory, grows only one foot high; they are excellent for growing in clumps, beds, or hanging baskets; fine for rockeries. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Bright showy plants, blooming profusely from early summer until frost. Sow seeds in frames or window boxes, and then transplant into garden, or sow in open ground where they are to remain. Thin out to 8 in. apart. 12 in. to 18 in. high.

**Coronarium**, double, white. Pkt. 5c.

" " yellow. " 5c.

" " sulphur. " 5c.

" " mixed. " 5c.

" single, white. Handsome. Pkt. 5c.

" " yellow. Pkt. 5c.

" " scarlet. Very rich. Pkt. 5c.

**Burridgeanum Hybridum.** Mixed colors, single, very fine. Pkt. 5c.

Single varieties and colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Inodorum plenissimum.** Double, pure white flowers, borne in profusion, fine for cutting. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Frutescens** (Marguerite or Paris Daisy). Large, single, long-stemmed, white flowers, with yellow centers, fine for cutting or pot plants. Pkt. 5c.

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Under this head we list a few choice varieties of the magnificent large flowered sorts of autumn; also the hardy garden sorts which bloom late into the autumn, long after the frost have killed all other flowers.

**Indicum grandiflorum.** Grand flowers of different types and colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Pompon-flowered.** The pretty, hardy, dwarf garden Chrysanthemum, bright double flowers, choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Double.** Immense grandly double flowers, with long twisted petals; choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**"Princess Henry"** (latifolium maximum). The "Great White Moonpenny Daisy." One of the finest hardy perennials, forming compact, bushy plants, from 2 to 3 ft. high, with large pure white flowers, 4 in. across; fine for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

**Early Flowering Japanese.** A new class, of a dwarf, branching habit; blooming several weeks before the regular Japanese Double. Pkt. 10c.

## CUPHEA.

Dwarf, bushy plants, 10 in. high; continually in bloom.

**Platycentra** (Cigar Plant). Scarlet and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.** (Umbrella Plant.) (t.p.) Pkt. 20c.

*Morning Glory.*

Bear in mind we pay the postage, except where noted, on all pkts, ozs.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. and lbs. purchased from this catalogue.





## WHEELER'S GIANT COSMOS.

The finest and most popular of all fall flowers. We offer only the Mammoth Improved varieties, which are twice the size of the old Cosmos; the plants are 4 to 6 ft. high, strong growing, with feathery green foliage, and crowned with a myriad of brilliantly colored and exquisitely dainty flowers. For cutting, it is one of the best flowers in cultivation, lasting two weeks in water; it is most effective when planted in broad masses or long background borders, at some distance from the house.

**Giant Fancy Cosmos.** The grandest and largest of all Cosmos,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter.

**Giant Fancy,** red. Pkt. 5c.  
" " pink. " 5c.  
" " white. " 5c.  
" " mixed. " 5c.

**Tints of Dawn.** New distinct variety of bushy growth; the flowers are white, delicately flushed with rose around the center; early flowering. Pkt. 5c.

**"New Marguerite" Cosmos.** One of the daintiest and prettiest varieties imaginable; the flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3

in. across, and resemble Marguerites, but are infinitely more æsthetic and beautiful; the petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Perfection Cosmos.** Double the size of the old variety.

**Erlinda,** white. Pkt. 5c. **Conchita,** crimson. Pkt. 5c.  
**Rosita,** pink. Pkt. 5c. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Yellow Cosmos, New Improved.** A fine new variety, grows 2 ft. high, and begins to bloom a few weeks after seeds are planted, soon forming a mass of brilliant yellow that continues the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**New Giant Fringed Cosmos.** This charming new variety has beautifully lacinated petals; colors, dark red, clear pink and snow-white, in mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Early Summer-Flowering Cosmos.** This early flowering strain begins blooming in July, and comes into full bloom in August, continuing a mass of flowers until frost; the flowers are large and of good substance; the colors range from pure white through the shades of pink to deep red. Mixed. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

## COLEUS.

(t.p.). For edgings, beds and borders, no plant is finer than the coleus; its richly colored foliage of crimson, green, yellow, maroon, etc., makes a gorgeous display throughout the entire summer. Although perennial, it attains perfection from seed the first season if started in house.

**Larged-leaved, fringed.** Will produce an endless variety of combinations of brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest mixed varieties.**  
Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**New Giant Copper-Leaved.**  
A grand new variety. Pkt. 10c.

**COLLINSIA** (h.a.2). Free flowering annuals of great beauty; splendid for growing in clumps or masses; all bright colors, including purple, crimson, white, rose, etc. **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**COLUMBINE.** See Aquilegia.



Clarkia.

## CLARKIA.

(h.a.2). Charming garden plants, with profusion of bright rose, red, white or purple flowers.

**Double mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

## CENTROSEMA, OR BUTTERFLY PEA.

(h.p. 1,2). **Grandiflora.** A graceful hardy vine, growing 8 ft. in a season, exquisite pea-shaped flowers of white and purple. Pkt. 5c.

**COCCINEA INDICA** (t.a.2,3). A remarkably pretty annual climber, ivy-like foliage, red flowers, followed by gourds 2 in. long, which turn scarlet, spotted white. 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**COCKSCOMB.** See Celosia.

**COWSLIP.** See Primrose.

**COREOPSIS.** See Calliopsis.



Centrosema.





Mixed Datura.

**DAHLIA.**

(h.h.p.3). These well-known favorites have been greatly improved upon. The single varieties will bloom the first year from seed.

**Choice double mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf double mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**Cactus double mixed, all colors.** A unique handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Monarch.** Immense flowers, 6 in. across, magnificent deep red. Pkt. 5c.

**DAISY.** See Bellis.



Delphinium, Tall Branching.

**DATURA.**

(h.h.a.1,2). Large, showy trumpet-shaped flowers, 3 to 4 ft. high.

**Cornucopia.** (Horn of Plenty). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 9 in. long and 5 in. across; the flowers form two trumpets, one within the other; the interiors are white, while the exterior is purple; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen.** Immense double flowers, sometimes 10 in. long, of brilliant yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c.

**" purple.** Pkt. 5c.

**Fastuosa.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection, Mixed Datura.** Pkt. 5c.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).**

(h.p.). One of our choicest flowers; the perennials increase in beauty each year; they are tall and stately, having immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of blue, from the palest lavender to the deepest blue.

**Annual Varieties.**

Sow the seed in the open border either in spring or fall. As the seedlings grow, thin them out, the dwarf about 6 in. apart, the tall 18 in. apart.

**Tall Rocket or Hyacinth-flowered.** Long, showy spikes. Double choice mixed colors. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Rocket.** Double choice mixed; fine for bedding. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Tall Branching (Stock-flowered).** Finest double mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Emperor.** Double mixed; grand, showy flowers. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Candelabra-flowered.** Splendid double mixed colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Cordiopetalum.** Very fine blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Special Mixed Annual Delphinium.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.



Double Dahlia.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

Sow the seeds in fall or very early in spring and they will bloom the first season. Larger than the annual sorts, with long dazzling flower spikes.

**Cardinale.** Scarlet-orange; very fine. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Cashmirianum.** Very large, deep purplish blue flowers, branching habit; superior variety. 3 ft. Pkt. 20c.

**Chinese Varieties (grandiflorum).** Plants have many branches; flowers in long spikes, very double; colors are charming, ranging from pure white and porcelain blue to deep indigo blue; superb. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Bee Larkspur.** Large clear blue flowers. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Formosum.** Bright blue with white center; extra fine. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Nudicaule.** Large, brilliant scarlet, the only one of its color; compact growth and fine long flower stems; especially fine and attractive. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Zalil sulphureum (Hardy Yellow Larkspur).** Sulphur-yellow, long spikes, very fine. 3½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Special Mixed Perennial Delphinium.** Contains all the choice strains and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**MAKE UP YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS.**

By taking advantage of our Liberal Offer of Any 32 Five-Cent Pkts. for \$1.00, you can select your favorite varieties at an extremely low price.



## DIANTHUS, or PINK.

The family of Pinks is large, well known and popular; it is unrivaled for rich variety of color and charming fragrance. The plants are compact and symmetrical in form, and are continually covered with a wealth of brilliant flowers until late in autumn. They are hardy biennials but bloom finely the first season and also the next year; they can be easily transplanted and should be set from 6 to 10 in. apart according to height. Average height, 1 ft.

### CHINA, or INDIA PINK.

All double, rich and showy.

**Double Red China Pink.** A brilliant constant color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double White China Pink.** Pure snow-white fringed flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Double China Pink.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed China Pink.** All colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

### JAPAN PINKS.

**Eastern Queen.** Immense single, beautifully fringed, rose color; splendidly striped and stained. Pkt. 5c.



*Dianthus Laciniatus.*

**Heddewigii.** Single mixed; a grand strain of unusually large and brilliant flowers of many exquisite colors, marbled, splashed and rayed in gorgeous confusion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Heddewigii.** Double mixed, Large, fine double flowers. Pkt 5c., oz. 65c.

**Diadematus, or Diadem Pink.** Grand double flowers of great size and magnificent colors, each pinked and marked in a most charming fashion. Pkt. 5c.

**Crimson Belle.** A grand large single fringed flower of lustrous dark crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Snow Queen.** The finest pure white, large double fringed flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 5c.

**Mourning Cloak.** Immense double flowers of deep blackish crimson, with a distinct white fringe. Pkt. 5c.



*Dianthus Heddewigii.*

**The Bride, or Little Gem.** Single white with rosy carmine eye; a dwarf compact plant only about 6 in. high, completely covered with a mass of beautiful flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Salmon Queen.** Large single fringed flowers of soft rosy salmon. Pkt. 5c.

**Fireball.** The most vivid, velvety, scarlet crimson; magnificent large single fringed flowers; superb. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Double Mixed (Laciniatum, fl. pl.).** Grand large fringed flowers of all colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. \$1.25.

**Choice Single Mixed (Laciniatum).** All fringed of every color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

### Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.

This magnificent mixture contains all the single and double named varieties, and will produce an extraordinary variety of most beautiful flowers. We cannot praise this mixture too highly, as we know it will prove very satisfactory. Pkt. 5c., oz. 60c.

### HARDY DIANTHUS, or PINKS.

**Plumarius (Double Pheasant's Eye Pink).** Doublemixed; large fragrant, fringed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Plumarius (Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink).** Handsome single fringed flowers with dark center; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyclops, Perpetual.** A new strain of great beauty, producing a new series of colors; the flowers are large, round, and produced in great abundance. The colors and combinations are exquisite. Crimson, delicate rose, flesh, white, copper color, salmon, etc., predominate. A clove-like perfume adds to its attractiveness. If seeds are sown early will bloom the first season; single varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Cyclops Pinks.** Pkt. 25c.



*Dianthus.*





Digitalis.

**DIGITALIS OR FOXGLOVE.**

Hardy biennial plants of easiest culture; they are particularly handsome in bold masses along drives or walks, among shrubbery or as a background for low plants. Long spikes of showy flowers from 2 to 3 feet high.

**Purple.** The well known Foxglove. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloxinioides.** Mixed. A grand strain somewhat resembling Gloxinias; long thick spikes of large handsome flowers, in great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Monstrosa.** Choice mixed. A fine variety, very large bell-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty. Pkt. 10c.

**DOLICHOS (Hyalanth Bean).**

(h.a.1,2). Charming climbing plants of rapid growth, bearing large clusters of highly ornamental flowers.

**Princess Helen** (Daylight). A grand new Japanese variety with large white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**DRACÆNA INDIYISA.** Long, arching, green-leaved foliage plant; splendid for pot culture and center of vases. Pkt. 10c.



Dolichos.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).**

(h.a.1,3). Large saucer-shaped flowers of brilliant colors, on compact bushy plants, 1 foot high. The state flower of California. They are most effective in large beds and masses; may be sown in early spring or fall.

**Californica.** True California Poppy. Deep rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Mandarin.** Golden and scarlet, rich orange inside, bright scarlet outside. Pkt. 5c.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c.

**" yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**Golden West.** Grand new variety, light canary color with deep orange Maltese cross in center, giant flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Double mixed.** White, yellow, rose, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz., 40c.

**Finest mixed.** Single. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.



Eschscholtzia.

**BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Hunnemannia).**

A fine new perennial plant; grows into a bushy shrub 2½ ft. high. Has large cup-shaped flowers on stems 12 in. long, of clear jonquil yellow, with bright orange stamens. Seeds planted in spring make blooming plants in August, and once in bloom, continue to flower for months. The flowers keep for two weeks in water. A splendid winter Plant. Pkt. 5c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS.**

The many varieties of Everlasting or Eternal flowers are greatly prized for winter bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when only partly opened and hung head downward in a cool shed.

**Acroclinium.**

Giant rose. Pkt. 5c.

" white. Pkt. 5c.

" mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Helichrysum.**

Double white. Pkt. 5c.

" yellow. Pkt. 5c.

" rose. Pkt. 5c.

" purple. Pkt. 5c.

" mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Rhodanthe.**

White. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Xeranthemum.**

The finest Everlasting. Purple. Pkt. 5c.

Rose. Pkt. 5c. White. Pkt. 5c.

Pkt. 5c.

**Imperial Flore**

**Pleno.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

5c.

**Globe Ama-**

**ranth.** Bushy garden

annuals, having

profusion of large

clover-like flowers of

orange, flesh, purple,

rose, white and striped.

Indispensable as Everlastings; also

called Bachelor's Buttons. 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Compacta Purple Amaranth.**

Pretty for

edging or pots; 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Rhodanthe Maculata.**

An elegant garden annual,

having early and long-continued flowers; for winter bou-

quets they make beautiful delicate-looking Everlastings.

The flowers are of various colors, white, pink and crimson.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**EDELWEISS.**

The famous Edelweiss of the

Alps. The pure silvery-white star-shaped flowers are of

downy texture; do best in a sunny place. Pkt. 10c.



Acroclinium.

**OUR PACKETS ARE WELL FILLED.**

"The packages of Nasturtium seeds were promptly received and I think they are very liberal ones."

Mrs. E. A. WELLS, Moose Head, Maine.

"I received the seeds ordered of you all O.K. The packets were well filled. Thanking you for your promptness."

Yours truly,

W. H. MEEK, Mimosa, Ark.



**EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA** (Mexican Fire Plant). (h.a.). A highly ornamental, bushy annual; leaves turn fiery scarlet. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**FOXGLOVE.** See *Digitalis*.



*Gaillardia.*

### **GYPSOPHILA (Angel's Breath).**

(h.a.1,2). Fine for shrubbery or rockeries; exceptionally nice for bouquets. 1½ ft.

**Elegans Rosea.** Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Muralis.** Pink, for rockeries. Pkt. 5c.

**Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** A graceful hardy plant with feathery white flowers, very fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Gilia.** (h.a.1,2). Free blooming dwarf annual, fine for beds; can be planted at any season; 8 in. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



*Gilia.*

#### **NOTICE.**

Any 7 five cent  
pkts. for 25c.

Any 15 five cent  
pkts. for 50c.

Any 32 five cent  
pkts. for \$1.00.

**FUCHSIA (Lady's Ear Drop).** (t.h.). Choice mixed, single and double. Pkt. 10c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** See *Myosotis*.

**FOUR O'CLOCK.** See *Marvel of Peru*.

**FEVERFEW.** See *Matricaria*.

### **GAILLARDIA.**

Showy, free-blooming garden plants, splendid for bedding and bouquets; in masses are very effective. Do best in light rich soil. 2 ft.

#### **ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

**Aurora Borealis.** Gold, crimson and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloire de Paris.** Salmon. Pkt. 5c.

**Amblyodon.** Bright red. Pkt. 5c.

**Picta.** Rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Lorenziana, fl. pl.** Large round double flowers of many brilliant colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

#### **HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

Fine for permanent garden and border decoration; they form large bushy clumps about 2 ft. high, continuously covered with large, gracefully poised flowers, from June until frost. As cut flowers for vases they are unsurpassed.

**Grandiflora Maxima.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**New Dwarf Hardy Gaillardia.** Only 12 in. high, but the flowers are as large, rich and varied in color as the tall varieties. Pkt. 10c.



*Godetia Grandiflora Rosea.*

### **GODETIA.**

(h.a.1,3). Fine free-blooming plants; they are exceedingly showy in solid beds or borders, also make good pot plants; they do well in shady places where few good flowers will bloom. Sow seeds in open ground in spring and transplant 1 ft. apart. 1½ ft.

**Rose. Grandiflora Rosea, Fl. Pl.** A magnificent new giant-flowering kind, exquisite light pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Carmine.** Pkt. 5c.

**Duchess of Albany.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

### **GLADIOLUS.**

Seed will produce flowering bulbs the second summer.

**Gandavensis Hybrid.** Mixed, extra fine. Pkt. 10c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH.** See *Everlastings*.

**GLOXINIA** (t.p.1,3). Charming greenhouse plants, producing gorgeous flowers in greatest profusion. They do well in a light rich soil; if started inside in February will bloom in summer. Large-flowering, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**GOLDEN FEATHER.** Pyrethrum. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLDEN ROD.** Sometimes called the national flower of America. A popular hardy wild yellow flower. Pkt. 5c.





Geranium.

**GOURDS.**

(t.a.2). Very luxuriant summer climbers; grand for covering arbors, trellis-work or fences; bear fruit known as Ornamental Gourds; 10 to 30 ft.

**SMALL-FRUITED VARIETIES.**

**Mock Orange.** Yellow orange-shaped gourd. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Nest Egg.** Very popular as a nest egg. White. Pkt. 5c.

**Apple-shaped.** Pkt. 5c.

**Pear-shaped.** Striped. Pkt. 5c.

**Warty Gourd.** Curious. Pkt. 5c.

**Ornamental Gourds.** Mixed small varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**LARGE-FRUITED VARIETIES.**

**Bottle.** Miniature. Pkt. 5c.

**Bottle.** Very large. Pkt. 5c.

**Hercules.** Club. Enormous. Pkt. 5c.

**Dish Cloth (Luffa).** Yellow flowers, followed by long green fruits containing a tough fibrous sponge-like mat, which is largely used as a dish cloth or sponge. Pkt. 5c.

**Ornamental Gourds.** Large, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Special Gourd Mixture.** An elegant mixture of big and little kinds, containing all varieties, colors and shapes. Sure to give unlimited pleasure to both elders and children as the many odd and fantastical fruits develop. Pkt. 10c.

COLUMBIA, TENN., June 8th 1903.

ELBRIDGE E. WHEELER, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:—Too much cannot be said in favor of your Nasturtiums. They certainly are the finest and earliest I have ever raised, though I raise them each year. These have been blooming two weeks and already measure 3 in. diameter. The foliage is very fine, measuring 6¼ in. across the largest part of the leaf. I have never had them to bloom to perfection until fall before. The only difficulty now is to get them gathered each morning, they are so numerous; and to have them fine they must be gathered daily. Their colors are equal to the sunset.

Respectfully,

MISS LETTIE WILLIAMS.

**GERANIUM.**

(t.p.1,3). The most popular bedding plant grown. May be easily grown from seed. Sown in the house in fall or early winter, will bloom the following July; those sown in the open ground in March or later will bloom in August or September.

**Sanguineum.** Purple. Pkt. 15c.

**Zonal.** Single scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Giant Hybrids.** Superb. Pkt. 10c.

**Apple-scented.** Pink. Pkt. 10c.

**GEUM** (h.p.2). Brilliant scarlet, double flowers; splendid for bouquets, 1½ ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**HIBISCUS.**

Beautiful showy plants, bloom the first season from seed, if sown early. 2 to 3 ft.

**Africanus.** Annual, creamy-yellow with purple center. Pkt. 5c.

**Moschantos roseus.** Rose; hardy perennial, forming strong bush. About 8 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Manihot (Japan Hibiscus).** Hardy perennial, light yellow with deep red zone around the eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Syriacus (Rose of Sharon).** Old favorite, tall-growing shrub; once established will last for years. White with violet eye. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**HELIANTHUS.** See Sunflower.

**HELICHRYSUM.** See Everlasting.



Heliotrope.

**HELIOTROPE.**

(t.p.1,3). Delightfully fragrant flowering plants; favorites for pot culture and bedding out.

**Grandiflorum.** Dark purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Madame de Brandt.** White (new). Pkt. 10c.

**Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** The grandest Heliotrope in cultivation; bushy compact plants, 18 in. high. Magnificent large blossoms, the heads of which often measure 1 ft. across. Seed sown in spring will produce flowering plants by July; grown in pots, make beautiful winter plants. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



# Wheeler's Selected DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

(h.p.2,3). These grand old-fashioned perennials have been so greatly improved, both in size of flower and doubleness, that they are rapidly becoming one of our most popular flowers. In groups or long rows against evergreen edges and shrubbery they are matchless, and they in turn form a stately and striking background for shorter plants. Their gorgeous colors range from pure white, through every conceivable shade of yellow, rose, red, to almost black. Seeds may be sown any time up to August to flower the following year. Av. height, 5 ft.

## WHEELER'S MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE VARIETIES.

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Flesh Rose. Pkt. 5c. | Salmon. Pkt. 5c. |
| Magenta-red. "       | Deep Maroon. "   |
| Lark Chestnut. "     | Crimson. "       |
| Cherry Red. "        | Canary-yellow. " |
| Brilliant Rose. "    | Deep Pink. "     |
| Pure White. Pkt. 5c. |                  |

**Wheeler's Perfection.** Double, mixed. Contains all the finest named varieties. Pkt. 5c.

## NEW MAMMOTH ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS.

This grand new flower is a decided improvement in many ways over the old-fashioned variety. The flowers are immense, often over 5 in. in diameter; but their greatest merit is the wondrous delicacy of coloring and the transparency of texture of the mammoth fringed chrysanthemum-like flowers. It is a perpetual bloomer; the colors are shell-pink, rose and ruby-red, shaded a trifle deeper in the center and charmingly tinted at the edge; highly ornamental plant.

**Wheeler's Best Mixed Allegheny Hollyhocks.** Pkt. 10c.



Hollyhock

Any  
Seven  
5c.  
pkts.  
for  
25c.



Humulus (Japan Hop).

**HUMEA ELEGANS** (t.p.1,3). A charming sweet-scented perennial, best for pot culture; dainty white and rose flowers in great profusion; 5 ft. Pkt. 10c.

## HUMULUS, or Japanese Hop.

(t.a.3). One of the most rapid-growing summer climbing vines; will grow 20 to 30 ft. in 3 to 4 weeks. It makes a dense luxurious covering for trellises and verandas; drought, heat or insects do not affect it. Pkt. 5c.

**Variegated-Leaved Japan Hop.** Has all the good qualities of the above, in addition to having beautifully variegated foliage, striped and blotched, green, white and gray. Pkt. 5c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.** The giant summer hyacinth; produces immense spikes of white bell-shaped flowers. 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER.** A unique rapid summer climber. 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.



Double Hollyhock.



*Ipomoea Evening Glory.***LOBELIA.**

(h.a.1,3). For beds, pots, baskets and edging, there is nothing prettier than the Lobelia; they bloom quickly from seed, and produce generously the whole season; gay, showy flowers. Sow outdoors early in spring.

**ERINUS VARIETIES.**

**Gracilis.** Beautiful trailer, 6 to 9 in. long, very fine for basket, light blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Speciosa.** Bright blue, splendid for edging, 6 in. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandiflora superba.** Darkest blue, large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Lindleyana rosea.** Fine rose with white eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Alba.** White. Pkt. 5c.

**Magenta Red.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.

**COMPACTA VARIETIES.**

Dwarf, compact plants, 4 to 6 in. high. Fine for edgings, beds, pots and ribbon bedding.

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Deep blue, finest bedder. Pkt. 5c.

**White Gem.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Emperor William.** Light blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Lobelia.** Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL OR TALL VARIETIES.**

Handsome showy plants, with long spikes of brilliant flowers; for permanent beds and backgrounds they are very effective; will thrive in shady situations. 2 to 3 ft.

**Ramosa** (Heavenly blue). Blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Cardinalis** (Cardinal flower.) Long spikes of intense cardinal red. Pkt. 10c.

*Lobelia.*

**KENILWORTH IVY** (*Linaria Cymbalaria*). Hardy little climber and trailer very desirable for hanging baskets or vases, good for rockwork. 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**LANTANA** (t.p.1,3). Small rapid growing bushy shrub, for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer, clusters of white, orange and pink, 2 to 3 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LARKSPUR.** See Delphinium.

**LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS** (h.a.2). Showy, free-flowering rose and white. 1 to 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

*Impatiens Sultani.***IPOMOEA.**

(Moonflower, Cypress Vine, Morning Glory).

The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines; carrying to a great height a luxuriant curtain of foliage and flowers. For early flowers sow in hotbeds, or pots and boxes, and transplant when danger of frost is over, when sowings may also be made in the open ground; the seed should be soaked in hot water before planting. Our finest climber for porches, screens, etc.

**Moonflower** (*Mexicana grandiflora alba*). Black seed. The great white Moonflower. This glorious climber will attain a height of 75 ft., and is literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, often measuring 7 inches across. Flowers open in the evening and remain so until noon the next day. Rich soil, a sunny situation, and an abundance of water will give the finest results. Pkt. 5c.

**Hybrid or Early Moonflower** (*Mexicana grandiflora hybrida*). Blooms fully a month before the above variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Heavenly Blue.** Beautiful large light blue flowers from 4 to 5 inches across; sow early. Pkt. 5c.

**Brazilian Morning Glory** (*Ipomoea setosa*). Beautiful rose-colored flowers in large clusters; very fine for shade, as its large leaves, which measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, overlap and make a dense screen. The vine is covered with short reddish hairs; start very early. Pkt. 5c.

**Evening Glory, or Good Night.** (*Bona Nox*). Large white flower; opens in the evening. Pkt. 5c.

**Coccinea.** Scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Cypress Vine** (*Ipomoea Quamoclit*). Feathery foliage, with pretty clusters of star-shaped flowers.

Scarlet Cypress Vine.	Pkt. 5c.
White	" " 5c.
Pink	" " 5c.
Mixed	" " 5c.

**ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*) (t.a.2,3). Pretty summer trailer, much used for rockeries and vases, leaves covered with watery vesicles resembling pieces of ice. 1/2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI** (*Touch-Me-Not*) (t.a.2). A beautiful plant, 1 ft. high, continuously producing waxy, bright rose-colored flowers; good for either pot or garden culture. 5c.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI** (h.p.2). Charming new garden plant with large tubular flowers of rosy-carmine, spotted yellow. Pkt. 10c.



**LYCHNIS.**

(h.p.1.2). Bright border plants.

**Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet, very hardy. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.**Haageana hybrids. Grandiflora.** Blooms first year; of dwarf bushy habit; free blooming, white, scarlet and rose; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.**LIPINUS.** Free flowering, strong growing, ornamental garden annuals. 3 ft. Annual varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.**LEMON VERBENA** (t.p.2,3). Very fine plant; leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. Pkt. 5c.**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS.**

(Hardy Everlasting Pea.)

Perfectly hardy; will bloom throughout the entire season, and will live for years; very fine for rockeries, fences, stumps, etc. Make splendid cut flowers. 4 to 8 feet. Pkt. 5c.

White. Pkt. 5c. Red. Pkt. 5c.  
Rosy flesh. " 5c. Mixed. " 5c.**The Pride of California (Splendens).** Magnificent deep rich velvety crimson flowers, in clusters of ten or more. Pkt. 10c.**LAVENDER** (h.p.). The popular fragrant lavender, blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.**LINUM grandiflorum rubrum.** (h.h.a.2,3). Scarlet flax, brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Borne in great profusion; very effective in masses. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.**LOVE-IN-A-MIST.** See *Nigella*.*Lychnis Plenissima Semperflorens.***WHEELER'S SUPERIOR MARIGOLDS.**

(h.a.2,3). These old garden favorites have been greatly improved, both in size and doubleness of flowers; are very effective in groups and borders. The taller sorts make fine backgrounds for the dwarf varieties. 1 to 2 ft.



Marigold, Tall Double.

**Double African Orange.** Immense golden orange. 2½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.**Double African Lemon.** Rich lemon yellow. 2½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.**Double Tall African Mixed.** Large fine flowers, lemon and orange. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.**Dwarf, Double Orange African.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c." " **Lemon** " Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.**Mixed Double Dwarf African Marigold.** Pkt. 5c., oz., 30c.**Double Tall French Mixed.** Stocky plants, yielding an abundance of little orange-colored blossoms. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.**Double Dwarf French Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.**Legion of Honor.** Single, bright golden yellow flowers, marked rich red, very dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.**Gold Striped.** Fine, handsomely marked double flower. 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.**Dwarf Striped.** Rich, quaintly striped, double flowers, very dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.**Pride of the Garden.** New, very large double flowering variety of richest golden orange; dwarf neat habit. Grown in masses, it is gorgeous. 18 inches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.**Wheeler's Special Mixed Marigolds.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.**MARTYNIA.** Handsome, curious border plants; seed pods gathered while green and tender, and used for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.**MIMOSA PUDICA** (Sensitive Plant). (t.a.2,3). A neat, odd plant for garden or pot culture; the leaves instantly close up when touched. Pkt. 5c.**MATHIOLA BICORNIS** (Evening Scented Stock) (h.h.a.2,3). Very fragrant in evening and morning. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.** See Ice Plant.





*Mignonette, Allen's Defiance.*

## CHOICEST MIGNONETTE SEED.

Every garden should have a plentiful supply of this delightfully fragrant flower. The seed may be sown at any time; they do best when not exposed to the full force of the summer sun; if sown out of doors at intervals of 3 or 4 weeks from the first of April until August, a succession of flowers may be had until November. 1 ft.

**Sweet Scented.** Large flowering, the popular sweet mignonette. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Golden Queen.** Large flowering, golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Giant Pyramidal.** Grand, large flowering. 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Machet.** The finest mignonette in cultivation; handsome bushy form, grand, large flowers, of rich red color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

**Miles' Spiral.** Dwarf branching habit, very fragrant white flowers, spikes 8 to 12 in. long. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Allen's Defiance.** The best variety for greenhouse forcing, full round spikes, from 12 to 15 in. long, very fragrant, fine for cutting; the flower spike will keep 2 to 3 weeks after cutting. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Parson's White.** Nearly white, distinct variety, strongly scented. 9 in. Pkt. 5c.

**Red Victoria.** Very fine, free flowering sort, of dwarf branching habit, having large compact trusses of rich brilliant red; the perfume is very strong. 6 in. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Mignonette.** All colors and varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not).

(h.p.) Popular, dainty little flower, fine for borders and edgings; sow in spring, most kinds bloom freely the first season; do best in cool, moist situations. 6 in.

Blue (Alpestris). Pkt. 5c.

Indigo " 5c.

White (Alpestris). Pkt. 5c.

Mixed " 5c.

Rose (Alpestris). Pkt. 5c.

**Stricta Coelestina, or "Obelisk."** A very fine new variety of erect pillar-like growth, 10 to 12 in. high, flowers in greatest profusion. Sky blue, white, rose and mixed. Each kind 10c. per pkt.

**Victoria Compact.** Sky blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Palustris** (The true Forget-me-not). Pkt. 5c.

**Azorica.** Dark blue, white eye. Pkt. 10c.

All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MARGUERITE.** See Carnation.

## MARVEL OF PERU, or Four O'Clocks.

(h.a.2,3). Pretty free blooming, summer annuals; blossoms open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; colors are white, crimson, yellow, some variously striped and variegated; sweet scented. 2 ft.

**Finest Mixed Hybrids.** All colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Variegated Foliage.** Leaves striped and marked. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**MATRICARIA (Feverfew).** (h.a.2,3). Pretty, neat garden plant, bearing large quantities of small double flowers, fine for cutting. 2 ft.

**Double White.** Pkt. 5c.

**"Golden Ball."** Double Dwarf. Yellow, new. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

## MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple and Balsam Pear, etc.).

(h.h.a.2,3). A luxuriant climber, having large leaves, which make a dense shade; bears handsome ornamental gourds.

**Momordica Balsamina (Balsam Apple).** Orange color. Pkt. 5c.

**Momordica Charantia (Balsam Pear).** Copper color. Pkt. 5c.

**Momordica Elaterium (The Squirting Cucumber).** Yellow. Pkt. 5c.

## MIMULUS (Monkey Plant).

Admirable plants for garden or pots; showy; do best in a partly shaded situation.

**Mixed Hybrids.** 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Moschatus.** The true musk plant; foliage is strongly musk-scented; yellow. 8 in. Pkt. 5c.

**MORNING GLORY.** See Convolvulus; also see Ipomœa.

**MOONFLOWER.** See Ipomœa.

**MINA LOBATA** (t.a.2,3). Rapid-growing summer climbers; flowers, borne on large graceful stems, are rosy crimson in color, changing to orange and cream; should be started in pots early in spring. 20 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**MAURANDYA** (t.p.1,3). A fine climber for garden or greenhouse decoration; abundant large flowers; seed sown in spring produce flowering plants by July. 10 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



*Myosotis, Stricta Coelestina.*



## WHEELER'S SUPERIOR NASTURTIUMS.

We have no other plant which, with so little trouble, will produce such gorgeous masses of flowers, from early spring until killed by frost. The easiest of all flowers to grow, succeeding well in all seasons and conditions; grow luxuriantly in poor soil, but in too rich a soil leaves will predominate. Our nasturtium seed is grown by a distinguished French specialist, who, by careful hybridizing, has brought about a wonderful improvement in this popular plant. The flowers are large in size, the range of colors increased, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the solid colors, and the limitless blendings and markings of the variegated ones, are gorgeous beyond description.

### TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Splendid trailers for fences, stumps, trellises, etc. Sow plenty of seed in drills, about 1 inch deep; when well started, thin out to stand about 6 inches apart. Average height, 6 feet.

Price of any of the following named varieties: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Schulzi.** Rich, bright scarlet.

**Heinemanni.** Silky bronze chocolate.

**Hemisphaerica.** Straw color, deep rose blotches. Very fine.

**Scheuermanni.** Pure yellow, with blotches or markings.

**King Theodore.** Deep velvety crimson, dark foliage.

**Dunnett's Orange.** Bright golden orange, blotched garnet.

**Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.

**Pearl.** Beautiful creamy white.

**Coccineum.** Brilliant orange scarlet.

**Golden Leaved Scarlet.** Foliage yellow, flowers deep crimson.

**Prince Henry.** Light yellow, marbled red.

**Regaleanum.** Violet crimson.

**Schillingi.** Bright yellow, blotched maroon.

**Luteum.** Pure, rich, clear yellow.

**Moltke.** Blue, rosy.



*Nasturtium, Tall.*

### WHEELER'S FANCY MIXTURE OF . . . TALL NASTURTIUMS

Selected from the Best and Most Gorgeous Varieties.

This is especially mixed by ourselves from separate named varieties, with a proper proportion of all the brilliant colors.

A bed of these nasturtiums when in full bloom is gorgeous beyond description. The perfect flowers are borne in wonderful abundance, and show a great diversity in colorings.

We sell this splendid mixture at a very LOW PRICE. It should be planted liberally. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

### LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

These are as easily grown as other tall nasturtiums, and although leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller, in height, brilliancy and profusion of flowers, they are far superior. Height, 12 to 15 feet.

Price of any of Lobb's Nasturtiums: Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Giant of Battles.** Light yellow, bright red spot.

**Crown Prince of Prussia.** Dark blood-red.

**Zanderi-nigrum.** Black-red, dark-leaved.

**Asa Gray.** Pale sulphur-yellow.

**Chaixianum.** Bright yellow, deep rosy carmine blotches.

**Spitfire.** Rich, fiery scarlet.

**Lily Schmidt.** Brilliant scarlet orange.

**Firefly.** Deep orange yellow, spotted bright scarlet, dark-leaved.

**Brilliant.** Glowing scarlet, dark foliage.

**Cardinale.** Foliage very dark, deep scarlet flowers.

**Mr. Colmet.** Rosy carmine and pale yellow.

**Hookeri.** Deep yellow, spotted brown.

**Princess Louise Victoria.** Cream white, spotted and veined deep scarlet, fine.

All above varieties, Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### NEW IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUM.

A distinct new variety, with ivy-shaped and ivy-colored leaves; deep scarlet flowers. A grand sort. Pkt. 10c.

### CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS.

A new and unique variety, producing flowers of the most diversified coloring and brilliant markings, on the same plant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

### NEW CLIMBING HYBRID NASTURTIUMS.

**Giant-Flowering Madame Gunther.** The Grandest of all Nasturtiums, distinguished for its dark foliage, immense flowers and wonderful variety of new and charming combinations of colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**"TOM PONCE" NASTURTIUM.** See Novelties, page 53.

**WHEELER'S TALL GIANT MIXED NASTURTIUM.** See Novelties, page 52.



# Wheeler's Superior NASTURTIIUMS.

## DWARF BEDDING NASTURTIIUMS (Tom Thumb Varieties).

Compact, rounded plants, 1 ft. high; grand garden flower, making a brilliant show from early summer until killed by frost. Prices of all the following dwarf Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Atrococcineum.** Brilliant scarlet; fine.

**Aurora.** Deep chrome yellow, veined and blotched carmine.

**Beauty.** Bright orange, splashed scarlet.

**Bronze Color.** A burnished, coppery bronze.

**Dwarf Chameleon.** Many beautiful colors.

**Cloth of Gold.** Bright golden yellow foliage, with fine scarlet flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted maroon.

**Empress of India.** Large, very dark leaves; flowers, dark, glowing crimson-scarlet.

**Golden King.** Very large, deep golden yellow flowers; dark purplish foliage.

**King Theodore.** Rich, velvety crimson, dark foliage.

**King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing, bright scarlet, with dark green foliage.

**Lady Bird.** Rich, golden yellow, ruby blotches.

**Ruby King.** Bright ruby rose, dark foliage.

**Pearl.** Creamy white.

**Prince Henry.** Pale straw yellow, suffused and spotted with red.

**Spotted King.** Dark yellow, brown spotted, dark foliage.

**Salmon Rose, New.** Very fine.

**Regaleanum.** Purple-violet.

All the above kinds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Dwarf Liliput Nasturtiums.** A distinct new strain of very dwarf, compact growth, produces small, unusually brilliant flowers in the greatest profusion; very effective for beds or borders; make fine pot plants. In mixed colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**WHEELER'S DWARF GIANT MIXED NASTURTIIUMS.** See Novelties, page 53.

**New Giant Nasturtium Jupiter.** See Novelties, page 52.



*Dwarf Nasturtiums.*

## WHEELER'S SPECIAL MIXTURES OF THE VERY FINEST DWARF NASTURTIIUMS.

A magnificent mixture, containing 25 distinct and showy named varieties, having both dark and light foliage and a wide range of wonderfully beautiful colorings. Blooms with marvelous freedom from early summer until late fall. A surpassingly beautiful mixture at a very moderate price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 85c.

## NICOTIANA.

(h.h.a.2,3). Handsome decorative plants of the tobacco family.

**Affinis.** Pure white, star-shaped, sweet-scented flowers. A continuous bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

**Colossea.** A grand decorative plant of tropical appearance, gigantic leaves, at first a rose color, changing to deep green, with red veins. 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 10c.

**Sylvestris.** Handsome, large-leaved, ornamental plants; the pure white flowers have tubes about 6 in. long, are sweet-scented and produced in greatest profusion. 4 to 6 ft. Pkt. 10c.



*Nigella Damascena.*

## NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist).

(t.p.1,3). A pretty annual, with a feathery green foliage, having the appearance of a mist in which showy double blue or white flowers seem suspended.

**Damascena.** Double mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb.** Double mixed, dwarf, compact bushes. 8 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**NEMOPHILA.** (h.a.1,3). A pretty garden plant of easy growth, also fine for edgings, in rockeries, etc. Colors, white, blue, purple. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**OENOTHERA.** See Primrose (Evening).

**NEMESIA.** (t.a.2,3). Little bushy plant, valuable for edging. All shades of white, red and yellow. 8 in. Pkt. 10c.



*Nemophila.*

40 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. That is what our New Liberal Policy of giving any 32 Five-Cent pkts. for \$1.00 is equivalent to.



## WHEELER'S GRAND GIANT PANSIES.

The Pansy is one of the most popular of all our flowers; therefore we spare no trouble or expense to have our pansy seed the finest possible to procure. We offer only the very best strains, and we know there is no better pansy seed to be had anywhere, than that which we supply to our customers. For early outdoor bedding the seed should be sown in fall, in a cold frame or rich, moist bed; if left in bed over winter, a mulch of dry leaves is needed to protect the young plants; fall sowings give the finest flowers. They may also be planted in the early spring; if sown in June and July in a cool, moist place, good flowering plants will be had by fall. If the plants begin to bloom in the summer, the flowers will be small, but as the weather becomes cooler they will greatly increase in size and beauty. Height, 6 in.



*Pansy, Cassier's Giant Odier.*

### BEST STRAINS OF GIANT MIXED PANSIES.

**Giant Trimardeau.** A remarkable strain of extra vigorous and compact growth; mammoth flowers of gorgeous and varied colorings. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Parisian.** Mammoth pansies, often 4 in. across, usually with a large blotch on each of the five petals, with a surrounding border of some harmonious color; many are very fragrant, and all strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Cassier.** Five blotched Odier. A grand, large-flowering strain; the immense round flowers are borne profusely on strong stems well above the foliage; each petal has a large blotch; the colorings include many rich combinations and some new blendings and tints not seen in other strains. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Bugnot's.** An exceedingly large-flowered strain of magnificent colors, marbled and veined in the most gorgeous manner. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Boulogne.** A new and distinct French strain, with mammoth mottled flowers of choicest colors, broad blotches and delicate pencilings in beautiful and indescribable variation. Pkt. 10c.



*Pansy, Giant Trimardeau.*

**P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies.** Pkt. 10c. See Novelties, page 49.

### NEW PANSY MASTERPIECE, OR GIANT RUFFLED PANSY.

A wonderfully beautiful new strain. The chief merit of it is, that the large, full petals are crimped and fluted from the center in such a manner as to appear almost double; the flowers, borne on long stems, well above the foliage, are extraordinarily large and contain many new tints and rich and striking combinations of colors. Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. for 50c.



*Pansy, Giant Bugnots.*

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the 5 Superb Giant Flowering Strains of Pansies, described above, together with one large packet of our magnificent P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies (shown on page 49); and also one packet of the beautiful Sweet-Scented Pansies (see page 78), all for 50c.





Pansies.

**WHEELER'S COLLECTION  
of 10 Giant Pansies.**

This collection contains one large packet each of 10 of the largest and most beautiful Pansies in cultivation. Besides the above 10 giant varieties, we include 1 full sized packet of our famous P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies, described on page 49.

Price of Collection, 40c.

**Wheeler's  
Perfection PETUNIAS.**

(h.h.a.1.3). Beautiful, well-known garden and pot plants of easiest growth, producing a glorious success of flowers throughout the entire summer.

**Single Large Flowering Hybrids.**

These strains are superb and contain only the choicest varieties; they have flowers 4 to 5 in. diameter. 1½ ft.

**Brilliant Rose.** A charming flower. Pkt. 5c. **Striped.** Beautifully blotched and marked. Pkt. 5c. **Violet.** Pkt. 5c. **White.** Pure white, unusually large. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Giant Fringed Petunias.** Of richest color, charmingly fringed, pencilled throats. Pkt. 20c.

**Wheeler's Single Giant Petunias.** Bear gigantic flowers often 5 in. across; very deep-throated, exquisitely edged and pencilled. Pkt. 20c.

**Wheeler's Double Giant Petunias.** Immense, exceedingly double flowers, with the edges handsomely crinkled, fluted and fringed. There is a fine variety of colors, self, veined, blotched and edged. It is understood that only about 30 per cent. of double flowers will be produced from seed, but the others will be extraordinarily fine, large, single flowers. Pkt. 25c.

**Double Dwarf Petunias.** Low bushy plants, about 8 in. high; flowers are small, but literally cover the plant; very fine for edgings or pot plants; all colors, striped and blotched. Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c.

**Single Bedding Petunias.** Smaller-flowered kinds, much used in beds and masses. Fine mixed, striped and blotched. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**WHEELER'S SUPERB NAMED PANSIES.**

All the following large-flowering sorts, 5c. per pkt., except where noted.

**Giant Emperor William.** Ultramarine blue, very showy.  
**Giant Faust** (King of Blacks). Lustrous coal black.

**Giant Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, shading to heliotrope and lavender.

**Giant Fancy Striped.** White, blue, maroon and violet Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Royal Purple.** Deep velvety purple.

**Giant Victoria.** Pure, deep wine-red.

**Giant Meteor.** Yellow and brown.

**Giant Peacock.** Garnet, white and blue.

**Giant Azure Blue.** Lovely sky blue.

**Giant Fire King.** Scarlet, purple and gold.

**Giant Violet.** Edged white.

**Giant Pure White.**

**Giant Purple.** Gold margin.

**Giant Pure Yellow.**

**NEW TUFTED PANSIES.**

An old English favorite; they are hardy, dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with flowers from early spring to late fall; extensively used for permanent borders. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES.**

A charming class, the result of hybridizing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet; the flowers are 2 in. across and have the delightful perfume of the violet; all colors, striped and blotched. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**WHEELER'S FANCY PANSY MIXTURE.**

Embraces all the above shades and colors, together with all special Giant strains. Excepting our P. T. Barnum Jumbo pansies, this is the finest mixture possible to make. Pkt. 5c. and 10c., oz. \$2.

Wheeler's  
Giant Fringed  
Petunia.







## PHLOX

(*Drummondii Grandiflora*).

The Phloxes are among the showiest of all annuals, as well as the easiest to grow from seed; they do well in almost any garden soil, bloom very quickly, are of pretty, compact habit, and when planted in masses, in design-beds of contrasting colors, or in separate beds of separate colors, the effect is dazzling. The first sowing should be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Average height, 1 ft.

### LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX.

An improved strain, producing immense bunches of beautiful round-petaled flowers of the most brilliant colors imaginable.

**Large-flowering Splendens.** Bright scarlet, white center. Pkt. 5c.

" " pure white. Pkt. 5c.

" " bright rose. White eye. Pkt. 5c.

" " flesh color. Purple center. Pkt. 5c.

" " deep purple. Pkt. 5c.

" " scarlet. Intense. Pkt. 5c.

" " striped. Pkt. 5c.

" " mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Starred and fringed.** Mixed colors; very striking and distinct. Pkt. 5c.

**Star of Quedlinburg (Star Phlox).** Dwarf, compact plants, 12 in. high. Colors include rose, white, salmon and scarlet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

### DWARF PHLOX (*Nana Compacta*).

Very fine for bedding or edging; compact, round bushes about 8 in. high, covered with flowers as large as those of the tall Phlox.

**Dwarf Snowball.** Fine, white. Pkt. 5c.

" **Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

" **fancy mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

### DOUBLE-FLOWERING PHLOX.

A very fine variety, excellent for cutting, as the flowers last much longer than the single ones.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### HARDY PHLOX (*Phlox decussata*).

Grand, hardy flowering shrubs, about 3 ft. high, bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers.

**Fine mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering Hybrids.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

### WHEELER'S PERFECTION MIXED PHLOX.

A grand mixture, sure to delight and astonish. Contains all the above large-flowering sorts, starred and fringed varieties, double and single; will make a magnificent show. Pkt. 5c., 1/8 oz. 25c.

Collection of Phlox, 1 pkt. each of 10 distinct varieties, 35c.

## PORTULACA.

Brilliant little garden annual, 6 in. high; delights in a hot, sunny situation and sandy soil; for low beds, edging and rock-work is un-

excelled; as an undergrowth for taller flowers, it is fine, covering the ground with a mat of gay colors. Should not be sown until late, as the seed will not germinate until hot weather.

### SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES.

All single varieties 5c. per pkt.

**Yellow.** Striped crimson. **Splendens.** Crimson. **Golden-yellow.**

**Thellusonii.** Scarlet. **Rose.** Striped red. **Rosea.** Rose.

**Thorburni.** Straw color. **Single mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

### DOUBLE PORTULACA.

These flowers are so very full as to resemble little roses; grown in masses they are perfectly gorgeous; some few plants usually revert to the single type, but as the single ones bloom first, they can be weeded out or transplanted before the double ones begin to flower.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c. **Double pink.** Pkt. 5c.

**Double scarlet.** Pkt. 5c. **Double yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**Finest double mixed.** A grand mixture. Pkt. 5c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

**PHYSLLIS FRANCHETI** (*Japan Winter Cherry*). (h.p.2,3). Very showy plant, 18 in. high, bearing large, cherry-like fruit; unique and effective decorative plant. Pkt. 5c.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (*Large Chinese Bell Flower*). (h.p.2). Handsome garden plants, with large, bell-shaped white or blue flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**POLYANTHUS.** See Primula.



Double Portulaca.

"Your seeds proved very satisfactory to me last year. I have bought for years and know good seeds when I get them, so I send another order this year."

Yours respectfully, (Mrs.) HENRY CAPRON, Uxbridge, Mass.





*Poppy.*

**Double White.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Cardinal.** Intense scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mikado.** Large white flowers, charmingly fringed with rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Ranunculus-flowered (Rhœas fl. pl.)** Profuse bloomer, exceedingly beautiful double flowers of every imaginable color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Peony-flowered.** Immense, broad petaled flowers, resembling peonies. Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Carnation-flowered.** A magnificent class; large, very double globular flowers, 4 inches diameter; the petals are deeply fringed and slashed, great variety of color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Japanese Pompon.** Beautiful, small, very double flowers in many colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

### ICELAND POPPIES (*Papaver nudicaule*).

Although hardy perennials, they bloom the first year from seed; an elegant variety, producing bright, fragrant flowers, from early summer until late fall; beautiful in masses. 1 foot.

Bright yellow, pure white, gold-tinged scarlet, vivid scarlet, blood-



*Wheeler's Perfection Single Poppy.*

# POPPY.

**POPPY.** These old-fashioned flowers are yearly becoming more and more popular; nor is it to be wondered at when we consider their bold and brilliant flowers, variety of form, profusion of bloom, grace of stem, airiness of poise and delicacy of tissue; their dazzling and varied colorings make a very effective display in the garden. Sow the seeds early in a sandy soil, where they are to remain; the seeds are small and should be covered very lightly; thin out the plants to about 1 foot apart.

## ANNUAL SINGLE VARIETIES.

All these varieties are easily cultivated and greatly admired. 1½ ft.

**Mephisto.** Scarlet, black spots. Pkt. 5c.

Rose, fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Flag of Truce.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Shirley.** A grand variety of bright tissue-paperlike appearance. There is no black in the colors, which include pure white, pink and scarlet separately and combined in various stripes, edgings, etc. Pkt. 5c.

**Tulip Poppy (Papaver glaucum).** A glorious bright scarlet flower, having the appearance of a tulip, superb. 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

**Peacock Poppy (*Papaver pavoninum*).** Vivid cherry scarlet, with glossy black zone, forming a complete ring around center. Pkt. 5c.

**Umbrosum.** Vivid vermillion, spotted black. Pkt. 5c.

**Dannebrog.**  
Very large, bright  
scarlet, with a  
white cross in the  
center. Pkt. 5c.

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**Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed Poppy.**

A splendid mixture; contains all the  
named varieties and many other gorgeous  
kinds; the best possible mixture. Pkt. 5c.,  
oz. 35c.

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*Wheeler's Double Poppy.*

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## HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

perennial; the flowers are grand, from 6 to 8 inches across; very effective among shrubbery. Height, from 2 to 4 feet.

**Papaver Bracteatum.** Orange scarlet, 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Orientele.** Mammoth flowers, of deep, glowing scarlet; very hardy. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**New Orientale Hybrids.** A superb strain, immense flowers, containing many new shades. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Collection of ten Poppies. Contains the best single and double varieties, including the beautiful Iceland Poppies. Price 35c.

★ **New Giant Flowering Single Poppies.**

Miss Sherwood and Maid of the Mist.

See Novelties, page 54.

We deliver free, except where noted, all seeds purchased from this catalogue by the pkt., oz., or  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.



## PRIMROSE (*Primula*).

(h.p.3). The primrose is chiefly valuable as a greenhouse or window plant, and is fine for winter and spring blooming, being as easily grown as a geranium. It delights in a cool place and a rich soil, composed of two parts of loam to one of decayed manure and leaf-mold. If intended for outdoor culture, the seed must be sown under glass and shaded during the hot weather, keeping the plants well watered.

### LARGE-FLOWERING CHINESE PRIMROSES.

8 to 10 in. high.

**Giant Single Fringed Mixed.** Seed sown in the spring will produce grand flowering plants for the following winter. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Fern-leaved Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Double Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

### VARIOUS OTHER PRIMROSES.

**Japanese Primrose (*Primula Japonica*).** A handsome hardy garden primrose; large flowers of white, pink, heliotrope, garnet, crimson, etc. "The Queen of Primroses." Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**English Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*).** The beautiful hardy, yellow Primrose of England; an old favorite. Pkt. 5c.

***Obconica grandiflora*.** A magnificent plant for the house or conservatory; produces large fringed flowers of almost every color throughout the entire year. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Baby Primrose (*Primula Forbesii*).** One of the prettiest of pot plants; in two months from time of sowing it begins to bloom, and will continue in flower for 10 months; the small flowers are of a lovely rose color, with a yellow eye, borne on stems 10 to 12 in. high. Pkt. 10c.

***Auricula* (*Primula auricula*).** Charming dwarf, hardy perennial, blooming early in the spring; fragrant flowers of many bright colors. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Cowslip.** (*Primula veris*). The old favorite English cowslip; hardy. 8 in. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

***Polyanthus* (*Primula elatior*).** Very fine, hardy perennials for the garden or pot culture. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

***Oenothera* (Evening Primrose).** Yellow, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**PASSION FLOWER.** (h.h.a.2,3). Handsome, rapid climbers; bloom the first season from seed. 10 to 15 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



New Multiflora Rose.



*Primula, Giant, Single Fringed.*

**OXALIS.** (t.p.2). Charming little half-trailing plants, excellent for hanging baskets, rock-work, edgings, etc.; bright flowers in great profusion. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**PEONY.** (h.p.2). Grand old favorites, perfectly hardy; large, handsome double flowers. Double mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

### PENTSTEMON.

(h.p.2,3). Beautiful herbaceous, hardy plants, bearing magnificent masses of bloom; should be grown extensively; splendid for bedding. 2 to 3 ft.

**Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Sensation (*Hybridus Gloxinoides*).** Healthy, vigorous growers of bushy habit; graceful spikes about 2 ft. high, bearing giant gloxinia-like flowers, of pink, scarlet or maroon, gorgeously marbled and veined; deserving of a prominent place in every garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PERILLA NANKINENSIS.** (h.h.a.2). Ornamental foliage plant, similar to coleus; compact habit. 1½ ft. high, deep purple leaves. Pkt. 5c.

### ROSE SEED.

**New Multiflora Roses.** Blooming plants may be produced from these seeds in 60 days; the flowers are produced in large clusters, and in such quantities that the plant looks like a bouquet; perfectly hardy and will bloom all summer; very double, deliciously fragrant. One of the greatest floral wonders of recent introduction. Sure to give perfect satisfaction. Pink, white and crimson. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.





*Ricinus Sanguineus.*

## RICINUS, or CASTOR OIL PLANT.

Imposing, luxuriant, rapid-growing annuals, with large palm-like leaves; magnificent for sub-tropical effects.

**Gibsonii.** Dark-red stems and leaves. Height, 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Sanguineus.** Bronze-red foliage and stems. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Zanzibariensis.** The grandest of all Ricinus; gigantic leaves 2 to 2½ feet across. The many beautiful colors include bronze, glaucous green, coppery brown, metallic red, brownish purple, and red-maroon. 8 to 10 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Cambodgiensis.** Leaves, a glistening bronze maroon, with red veins; stems, nearly black. Height, 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Africanus.** Many colors. Height, 8 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Borboniensis arboreus giganteum.** Immense violet-green foliage. 15 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed Ricinus.** All the finest varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**RUDBECKIA AMPLEXICAULIS.** (h.p.2). Showy garden plants 2 ft. high; large golden yellow flowers, with maroon spots. Pkt. 5c.

**RHODANTHE.** See Everlastings.

**ROSE OF SHARON.** See Hibiscus syriacus.

**ROCKET SWEET (Hesperis).** Free blooming, very sweet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## SALVIA (Scarlet or Flowering Sage).

Handsome, showy, bushy garden plants, about 3 ft. high, making a brilliant display until late in the autumn. Sow outdoors in May, or start in frames or window boxes in March or April, and set out when all danger from frost is past; in any light, rich soil they will grow and bloom abundantly.

**Splendens.** The well-known type, producing immense quantities of dazzling scarlet flowers. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 25c.

**Bonfire (compacta erecta).** A compact, neat, free-flowering bush, literally covered with flaming scarlet spikes. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 40c.

**New Golden-leaved.** Golden yellow foliage and scarlet flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**New Silverspot.** A striking new variety; the leaves are rich, dark green, with cream colored spots of irregular size sprinkled over them, the flowers are large and intense scarlet color. Pkt. 10c.

**Patens.** Very magnificent, erect spikes of superb, rich sky-blue flowers. 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS.

(h.h.a.2,3). Very beautiful garden annuals, about 18 in. high, with large funnel-shaped flowers, 3 in. across; many beautiful colors, some exquisitely veined and mottled; they require a rich soil; grand for beds.

**Emperor Superbissima.** A magnificent new, large-flowered type. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

Large flowering hybrids. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



*Salvia Splendens.*

## SILENE (Catchfly).

(h.a.1,2). Free-flowering, bright colored annuals, effective in border or rock-work. 1 ft.

**Pendula compacta fl. pl double.** Very fine. Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Double sorts mixed.** Dense bushes, bearing double, bright flowers, of white, rose, carmine, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## SOLANUM.

(t.a.3). A graceful climbing vine of great beauty; thrives well in a light, rich soil, growing from 8 to 10 ft., the branches being gracefully tipped with lovely wistaria-like flowers.

**Giganteum.** The largest and handsomest of all; pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry).** Yellow flowers, followed by ornamental fruit, about the size and color of a cherry. Pkt. 5c.

**Hendersoni Hybridum.** Purple, very fine. Pkt. 5c.



*Silene.*



## Wheeler's Giant Ten Weeks' Stocks

No flower is better or more favorably known than the old-fashioned Stocks, and no flower is more satisfactory to use for beds or borders. Cultivation and propagation have done much to increase not only the number of varieties but their excellence. They are very free and persistent bloomers, of brilliant colors and extremely fragrant. For florists' work and bouquets, the double white sorts are particularly valuable. The seeds should be sown in a spent hotbed or shallow boxes in the house in March, and when an inch high transplanted to a fine soil in a warm situation. From there they can be bedded out when 3 or 4 inches high. This should be done during moist weather, and by transplanting several times it will tend to give them a more compact growth. They also grow well if sown in the open ground in May. Average height, 1 to 1½ feet.

**Mammoth German.** Ten Weeks' Stocks; a magnificent strain, having perfect pyramids of large, very double, brilliantly colored flowers.

White. Pkt. 5c.	Violet. Pkt. 5c.
Canary Yellow. Pkt. 5c.	Rose, dainty. Pkt. 5c.
Lilac, exquisite. Pkt. 5c.	Carmine. Pkt. 5c.
Blood red, very rich. Pkt. 5c.	Blush White. Pkt. 5c.
Mixed Mammoth German. Pkt. 5c.	

### GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS.

Plants, 2½ feet high, with handsome spikes of superb double flowers. Giant Perfection Stocks in all the following colors Pkt. 10c.

Giant Deep Carmine.	Giant Rose.
" Flesh Color.	" Apple.
" Azure Blue.	" Canary Yellow.
" Dark Blue.	" Snow White.
Mixed Giant Perfection. Extra fine. Pkt. 10c.	

**Wall-flower-leaved Ten Weeks' Stocks.** A splendid cut-flower variety; large flowers of beautiful clear colors, and dark glossy leaves.

**White, Scarlet, Violet, Mixed.** Each, pkt. 10c.

**Cut-and-Come-Again (Princess Alice).** The popular perpetual blooming variety, double purest white. Pkt. 5c.

**Dresden Perpetual, or Branching Ten Weeks' Stocks.** Double, large flowering variety, grand for cutting. Perpetual bloomers. Extra mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Dwarf Bouquet Mixed.** Extra large and double flower spikes, form thick mass above the foliage. 1 foot. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Collection of ten Stocks. A splendid collection of ten distinct large flowery varieties, 40c.



Ten Weeks' Stocks. Mammoth German.



Stocks, Giant Perfection.

### BIENNIAL STOCKS.

Very handsome, large-flowering sorts; sow in the spring for fall and winter flowers, in mid-summer for abundant spring bloom.

**Emperor.** Large-flowering, very handsome, double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Brompton, or Winter.** Large flowering, double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

### SWEET SULTAN.

(h.a.2,3). Pretty garden annuals; bright, fragrant flowers of many colors, borne on long stems; cannot be transplanted; fine for cutting.

**Purple.** Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering Margaritæ.** White, sweet-scented. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering yellow.** Sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering mixed.** Sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

**SWAINSONA.** (t.p.1,3). A popular window and greenhouse plant; large sprays of flowers resembling Sweet Peas, of easiest culture. Pkt. 10c.

**SMILAX.** Tender perennial climber; fine for decoration; much used by florists. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**WHEELER'S PARK CITY LAWN GRASS SEED** produces a magnificent lawn in six weeks' time. See page 40.



**SUNFLOWER, or HELIANTHUS.**

Stately annuals, with gorgeous masses of golden yellow flowers; planted here and there about the grounds, among the shrubbery or as backgrounds and screens, they are unsurpassed.

**Macrophyllus giganteus.** A pyramidal-shaped plant, with huge leaves and yellow flowers. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Cucumerifolius (Miniature Sunflower).** Branching pyramidal bushes, 3 ft. high, covered with hundreds of small, bright, orange flowers, single. Pkt. 5c.

**Stella cucumerifolius.** An improved, new, large-flowered variety, golden yellow, with small black centers. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Orion cucumerifolius.** New, handsome; petals are twisted and curved, excellent for cutting, yellow. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Argyrophyllus (Texas Silver Queen).** Silvery foliage and a profusion of handsome yellow and black, single flowers. 4 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Russian.** Flowers 15 to 20 in. across; grown principally for the seed; single. 8 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Variegated Foliage Sunflower.** Large, single yellow flowers; leaves spotted and striped with yellow. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Sulphur Gem.** Large flowering, branching habit, lovely sulphur yellow flowers, excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Double California.** Large orange flowers. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Globe-Flowered (Globosus fistulosus).** Very double, round, ball-shaped flowers, orange. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Double Multiflora.** A new variety, bearing from base to summit a multitude of very double, golden yellow flowers, about 3 in. across. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

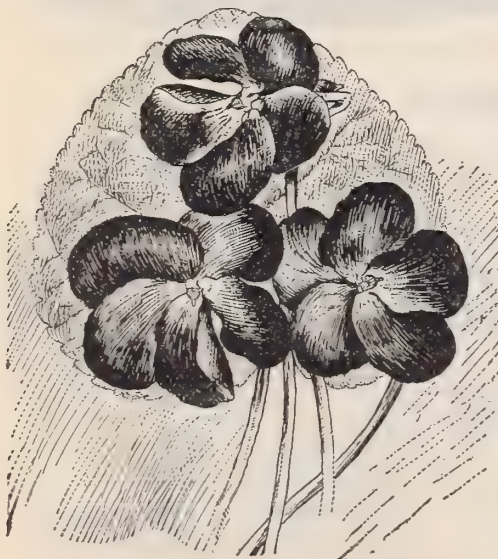
**Double Dwarf Multiflora** New; forms dense, compact bushes about 2½ ft. high; each stem is tipped with a very double dahlia-like flower of brightest golden yellow, 3 in. across; very effective grown in masses. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**SCABIOSA****(Mourning Bride).**

(h.a.2,3). Showy, free-flowering annuals; an effective border plant, valuable for cutting; beautifully variegated flowers of white, lilac, carmine, maroon, etc. 2 ft.

**Double Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Royal purple.** Rich, claret purple. Pkt. 5c.



Violet.



Scabiosa, Double.



Sunflower, Miniature.

**Cherry and white.** Beautifully blended. Pkt. 5c.

**Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Sulphur-yellow. NEW.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Finest double mixed Scabiosa.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Finest double dwarf mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**HARDY SCABIOSA.**

**Caucasica.** Grand hardy perennial, 3 ft. high; large flowers, 3 in. across, of soft lilac-blue. A fine cut flower. Pkt. 5c.

**SCARLET RUNNER**

**BEAN (Phaseolus multiflorus)** (h.h.a.2,3). Curious fragrant scarlet flowers. Grows 15 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**SCHIZANTHUS.** (h.h.a.2,3). Charming garden annuals; large flowers, beautifully fringed and daintily colored. Height 1½ to 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET VIOLETS.**

(h.p.1). Cultivation has done so much to improve the Violet that, as it grows now in the garden, it bears but slight resemblance to its sisters, so ardently searched for in the woods almost before the snow is off the ground; and while the wild violet is utterly destitute of perfume, the cultivated varieties exhale the most delicious odor. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, easily grown from seed, which is rather slow in germinating. It thrives best in a moist place, partially shaded. All the following varieties, Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**Blue.** A most tender, lovely shade.

**White.** Delicate white; very fragrant.

**The Ozar.** A royal variety; blue and white.

**Cornuta, White Queen.** Properly called Viola. A magnificent white sort.

**Cornuta, Purple.** Large and fragrant.

**Cornuta, Mauve.** A lighter shade than the preceding.

**Odorata (Queen Victoria).** One of the finest, and of delightful fragrance, white.

"The seeds that I got from your house last year were so exceptionally good that I thought I would give you a larger offer this year, feeling sure that I shall not be disappointed in them."

ALICE I. WRIGHT, Fort Dodge, Iowa.



## WHEELER'S SUPERIOR SWEET PEAS.

Unquestionably the most popular flower cultivated. Easily and successfully grown by everybody. Exceedingly beautiful in colors, lavish in bloom, exquisite in perfume, unexcelled for cutting. A model garden flower. The seeds should be planted in rich soil as early as possible in the spring. Sow in a trench 6 inches deep, covering the seeds not over 2 inches deep at first. As the plants begin to show, fill in around them gradually, until the trench is full. This deep planting enables them to more easily withstand the heat of the summer.

### WHEELER'S PERFECTION COLLECTION OF THE BEST 25 MAMMOTH FLOWERING SWEET PEAS 75c.

This collection we believe to be the very best ever offered. It contains all shades and colors without any two being closely alike. The latest novelties of merit and the best of the standard sorts are included. They are all vigorous healthy growers and free continuous bloomers of the giant flowering type.

Following are the varieties, descriptions of which will be found on page 86.

**Aurora, Admiration, Blanche Burpee, Blanche Ferry, Black Knight, Duke of Southerland, Duchess of Southerland, Emily Eckford, Firefly, Gray Friar, Gorgeous, Hon. F. Bouverie, Katherine Tracy, Lady Mary Currie, Lady Grisell Hamilton, Mrs. Dugdale, Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, Maid of Honor, Mrs. Eckford, Navy Blue, Pink Friar, Ramona, Royal Rose, Salopian, Venus.** Price, one large packet of each of the above 25 Giant flowering sorts, 75c., mailed free in the United States.

#### Wheeler's Surprise Collection of 10 Superior Sweet Peas, 35c.

A splendid collection of the best varieties of Sweet Peas. All distinct colors. Will make a brilliant display for those who do not wish the larger collection.

**Blanche Ferry, Blanche Burpee, Duke of Clarence, Firefly, Gorgeous, Hon. F. Bouverie, Lady Grisell Hamilton, Mrs. Dugdale, Prima Donna, Mrs. Eckford.** Descriptions of these varieties will be found on the following page. One full-sized pkt. of each of the above Mammoth Flowering Sweet Peas, 35c., mailed free in the United States.

**Wheeler's Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas.** See page 50.



#### Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Mammoth Flowering Sweet Peas.

This is a very superior mixture. It is not composed of the refuse stock, as are many Mixed Sweet Peas, but is made up of over 50 of the finest large flowered named varieties, including both American and Eckford varieties; also all the latest novelties. It will produce an abundance of flowers of superior size, color and shape; all bright colors mixed in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect. It is unsurpassed excepting by our Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas, described on page 50, and is sure to give perfect satisfaction. Because of its very moderate price it should be planted liberally. Price Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Mammoth Flowering Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c., mailed free in the United States.

**Good Mixed Sweet Peas.** To meet competition in low price we offer this cheap Mixed Sweet Pea. It contains all colors and shades and is the very best possible to offer for the money. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

Our Sweet Peas pkts. are very liberal, containing about 125 seeds, enough for a single row 10 ft. long. An ounce contains from three to four hundred seeds, enough for a single row 25 ft. long.

Sweet Pea.





**Admiration.** A delicate shade of rose lavender.

**Alice Eckford.**

Deep rich cherry; white wings.

**America.** Crimson scarlet, irregularly striped white.

**Apple Blossom.** Rosy pink, blending with white.

**Aurora.** Silvery white flaked salmon-orange; large and fine.

**Black Knight.** Deep maroon; clear and shining, turning almost black; very large.

**Blanche Burpee.** One of the finest white sorts; bloom profusely.

**Blanche Ferry.** Rosy red blush, white wings.

**Blanche Ferry, Extra Early.** Same as above but earlier.

**Captain of the Blues.** Purplish lavender, blue.

**Chancellor.** Bright orange, wings soft rose pink.

**Captivation.** Bright, light claret color; very fine.

**Couquette.** Deep primrose, shaded yellow and fawn.

**Countess of Radnor.** Pale lavender; lovely.

**Countess of Cadogan.** Violet, blue; of fine form.

**Crown Jewel.** Primrose-yellow, veined rose.

**Columbia.** Striped, red and blue on white.

**Duke of Clarence.** A brilliant rosy claret; large.

**Dorothy Tennant.** Large; rich rosy mauve.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Exquisite blush white.

**Duke of Sutherland.** Rich violet purple. Extra large.

**Duke of Westminster.** Deep rose maroon.

**Emily Eckford.** Reddish mauve, blue wings, superb.

**Eliza Eckford.** Rich rose.

**Emily Lynch.** Deep rose-pink, shaded buff.

**Emily Henderson.** A pure white of good substance.

**Firefly.** Bright scarlet, vivid and glowing.

**Fashion.** Soft reddish lavender.

**Golden Gleam.** Deep primrose-yellow.

**Gorgeous.** Rich orange-salmon; large and attractive.

**Gray Friar.** Silvery white flaked purple; grand.

**Hon. F. Bouverie.** Exquisite salmon-pink, creamy pink wings.

**Juanita.** Striped lavender and mauve on white.

**Katherine Tracy.** Soft brilliant pink, large and profuse.

**Lady Mary Currie.** Vivid orange-pink; large and brilliant.

**Lady Nino Balfour.** Delicate lavender; shaded lilac-gray.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** A beautiful shining lilac-lavender.

## WHEELER'S GIANT NAMED SWEET PEAS.

From the many kinds of Sweet Peas, we have carefully selected 82. This selection includes all of the finest and most desirable varieties; is, in fact, the cream of all. The inferior kinds we have weeded out, keeping only those most vigorous, with the brightest and most abundant flowers.

We have made a uniform price for all the following varieties, of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c. per lb. Note special price of any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c., any four 1 oz. pkts. for 25c., enabling you to select your favorite kinds and colors at an extremely low rate of cost.

**Lovely.** A soft shell-pink, large charming flower.

**Lottie Eckford.** White, edged lavender-blue.

**Lottie Hutchins.** Cream, delicately flushed pink.

**Mars.** Bright fiery scarlet; a large gorgeous flower.

**Maid of Honor.** Bluish white, edged violet.

**Modesty.** The most delicately tinted pink.

**Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.** Silvery white, striped and flaked with bright rosy pink; very large.

**Mrs. Eckford.** Large; handsome primrose yellow.

**Mrs. Dugdale.** Beautiful rose, shaded primrose.

**Navy Blue.** Deep violet-indigo; the best blue.

**Oriental.** Deep orange rose, heavily veined.

**Othello.** Beautiful rich brown, or chocolate red.

**Pink Friar.** Soft carmine-rose, suffused on white.

**Prima Donna.** Lovely shade of soft pink; fine.

**Prince Edward of York.** Scarlet, rose.

**Prince of Wales.** Bright rose of grand size.

**Princess of Wales.** White, striped blue and purple.

**Queen Victoria.** Soft yellow, veined purple.



Sweet Pea, Blanche Burpee.

Sweet Peas. Any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.; any four 1 oz. pkts. for 25c.



**SWEET PEAS—Continued.**

- Ramona.** Creamy white, splashed blush pink.  
**Royal Rose.** Deep rosy pink; superb.  
**Royal Robe.** Beautiful rich flesh pink; large.  
**Salopian.** Deep crimson, suffused orange-scarlet.  
**Senator.** Creamy ground, striped with chocolate.  
**Sensation.** Rosy-cream, white wings.  
**Shahzada.** Rich dark maroon, shaded purple.  
**Stella Morse.** Rich apricot, tinted pink.  
**Sadie Burpee.** The purest pearl-white; large.  
**The Bride.** Fine white; long, graceful stem.  
**Venus.** Salmon-buff, wings a lighter shade; fine.

**NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS.**

A new race of entirely distinct growth. Grows in perfect bush form, differing from both the tall and Cupid varieties, in that it requires no support to grow upon, neither does it hug the ground; the bushes are semi-erect and from 15 to 18 inches high, and about 15 inches in diameter; make a splendid edge for bordering walks.

- Bush Gray Friar.** Purple on white.  
 “ **Monarch.** Maroon and purple.  
 “ **Blanche Burpee.** Pure white, very large.  
 “ **Blanche Ferry.** Carmine, pink and white.

Price Bush Sweet Peas, all kinds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Mixed Bush Sweet Peas.** All kinds and colors, including several we do not list separately. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**CUPID OR DWARF SWEET PEAS.**

Compact dwarf plants; requiring no trellis on which to climb, but forming a perfect tuft of blossoms and green, about 6 or 7 inches high. A pretty plant for edgings, low bed or pot culture.

All Cupid Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  
 lb. 85c.

**Mixed Cupid Sweet Peas.** A splendid mixture including all the different varieties.

- Alice Eckford Cupid.** Cream, suffused pink.  
**Pink Cupid.** Bright rosy pink; wings pure white.  
**White Cupid.** Pure white.  
**Primrose Cupid.** Beautiful creamy yellow flowers.  
**Beauty Cupid.** A delicate rose, shading to white.  
**Boreatton Cupid.** Rich deep maroon.  
**Royalty Cupid.** A deep rose-pink, self-colored.  
**Firefly Cupid.** Brilliant scarlet.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.**

Double sweet peas are superlatively beautiful, but it has been our experience that hardly 20 per cent. produce double flowers, while sometimes they are all single; the white varieties usually produce more double flowers than any other color; where they fail to come double there is always a profusion of large single flowers. All varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Double Mixed.** All colors.

- “ **Apple Blossom.** Blush and rose.  
 “ **Boreatton.** Maroon.  
 “ **Butterfly.** White and blue.  
 “ **Splendor.** Crimson.  
 “ **White.** Pure white.  
 “ **Lottie Eckford.** White and mauve.



*Pot of Cupid Sweet Peas.*

**For NOVELTIES 'N SWEET PEAS**

**NEW AND RARE KINDS**

**AND WHEELER'S INVINCIBLE MIXTURE OF**

**GIANT HYBRID SWEET PEAS**

See Pages 50 and 51.

**SPECIAL FOR 1904.**

With every order for Sweet Peas amounting to 75c. we will include **Free**, if asked for on the order, one 10c. packet of Wheeler's Flaked and Striped Sweet Peas, described on page 50.

**For a lavish profusion of beautiful flowers plant Wheeler's Superior Sweet Peas.**



## SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatu8).

(h.b.2,3). A grand, old-fashioned, hardy garden flower, 1 foot high, producing large heads of flowers of extreme richness and variety of color; exquisitely sweet-scented; very effective in clumps or borders.

**Brilliant red.** Pkt. 5c.

**Nigricens.** Very dark red. Pkt. 5c.

**Pure white.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Auricula-eyed.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Extra fine single.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Extra fine double.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis).** (h.p.2,3). The old favorite hardy garden flower, free-blooming and sweet-scented. 2 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**TAGETES (Signata pumila).** (t.p.2). A pretty bedding plant, low-growing and bearing a profusion of bright orange-colored flowers. Of the same family as marigold, which see. Pkt. 5c.



Sweet William.

## THUNBERGIA.

(h.h.a.2,3). Splendid climbers and most profuse bloomers. They are hardy annuals, growing to a height of 5 feet, and are most valuable for covering a low trellis. They need a rich, sandy loam.

**Alata Aurantiaca.** Orange. Pkt. 5c.

**White.** Pkt. 5c.

**TORENIA FOURNIERI.** (t.a). A handsomely low-growing plant, good for borders and baskets. Very valuable for pot culture, and bears a profusion of rich purple flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## VERBENA.

(p.1,2). One of the best known and most satisfactory flowers to raise, either for its splendid display in the garden or for cutting purposes. By sowing the seed very early under glass and transplanting when 3 or 4 inches high, good, vigorous plants may be raised which will bloom most abundantly in July, and continue until killed by frost. As a rule, Verbenas grown from seed are very fragrant. Our seed is gathered from the choicest flowers, and is strong and true to name.

All the following varieties:

**Red.** A most royal shade of red. Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet.** Brilliant. Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet Defiance.** One of the handsomest. Pkt. 5c.

**Splendid Hybrid Mixed.** All fine varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Teucrioides.** Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**White.** Very pretty velvety white. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue.** A lovely shade. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.



Verbena.

## VINCA.

(t.p.2,3). Height, 4 ft. Beautiful, bushy plants, producing an abundance of round, single flowers, 1 1/2 in. diameter, a tender perennial, but flowers the first season. Mixed colors, including red, rose and white. Pkt. 5c.

**VERBASCUM.** (h.p.2). Phoeniceum Hybrids, mixed; fine decorative plant, with beautiful white, woolly leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK.** (h.a.1,3). Fine, low-growing and early flowering annuals, good for bedding. The colors are brilliant shades of red or crimson and white.

**Crimson King.** White. Mixed colors. Each 5c. per pkt.

**VISCARIA OCULATA.** (h.a.2,3). Mixed colors. Very free-flowering annuals, fine for massing in beds. They are very easily grown, and thrive well in a rich loam, rather sandy. Colors, scarlet, rose, blue and white in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf varieties.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



Vinca.

### We Make a Specialty of Roses.

Note our exceptionally low prices for large 2-year old field-grown bushes. Nearly 75 varieties for 15c. each. See pages 41 and 48.

For Every \$1.00 we give \$1.60 worth of seeds in pkts. See page 56.



**WHEELER'S  
GIANT ZINNIAS.**

(a.1,3). The Zinnia is one of the finest bedding and border plants, and is a very profuse and persistent bloomer. One of the most easily grown of all flowers, has been very much improved both in size and colors.

It will grow in almost any kind of soil, but succeeds best in a deep, rich loam in the sunny part of the garden. The varieties offered below are very choice. Average height, 1½ to 2 feet.

**Tall Double (Elegans).** Beautiful, large-flowering and showy.

	Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.
<b>Giant Scarlet.</b>	5c.	40c.	<b>Giant Black-Purple.</b>	5c.	40c.
" <b>Purple.</b>	5c.	40c.	" <b>Striped.</b>	5c.	40c.
" <b>White.</b>	5c.	40c.	" <b>Violet.</b>	5c.	40c.
" <b>Yellow.</b>	5c.	40c.			

**WHEELER'S MIXED TALL GIANT ZINNIAS.**

A magnificent mixture. Flowers are immense in size, perfectly formed and very double. Contains all the above colors together with many other new and strikingly rich hues. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Large-flowering, double dwarf varieties.** Of dwarfier and neater habit, but with flowers quite as large as the tall varieties.

**Double Dwarf, Large-flowering.**

Purple, pkt. 5c.; salmon tinted rose, pkt. 5c.; scarlet, pkt. 5c.; violet, pkt. 5c.; white, pkt. 5c.; yellow, pkt. 5c.

An oz. of any of the above, 50c.

**Wheeler's Large-flowering, Double Dwarf Zinnias.**

Contains all the above splendid varieties. Sure to please with an abundance of brilliant blooms. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Curled and Crested Zinnias.** Large, double flowers, with petals twisted and curled in the most graceful and fantastic forms. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Liliput.** A beautiful strain producing little plants about 15 in. high, literally covered with hundreds of very double flowers of bright colors. Scarlet, pkt. 5c.; golden yellow, pkt. 5c.; mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Pompon.** Beautiful small flowers, with petals forming a smooth cone. Pkt. 5c.

**Mexicana, or Haageana.** A dwarf variety about 1 ft. Deep orange. Pkt. 5c.

**New Hybrid Zinnias.** These splendid new hybrids were obtained by crossing the Double Mexican Zinnias with the Double Darwin sorts. The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and contain many unique and pleasing colors. Extremely pretty, very free flowering, charming plants, sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 10c.



*Zinnias, Wheeler's Giant.*



*Striped Zinnias.*

**WALL FLOWER.**

(h.p.1,3). Splendid, sweet-scented flowers of elegant colorings, very useful as spring bedders. By taking them up and transferring to pots in the fall they make most satisfactory winter-blooming house plants. With protection over the winter outside, they bloom profusely in early spring. All the following kinds. Pkt. 5c.

**Blood-colored.** A rich, deep red.

**Double mixed.** All colors.

**Single mixed.** All colors.

**Bright yellow.** Brilliant golden flowers.

**Parisian.** An extra new variety; one of the finest.

**Double Dwarf.** All colors mixed.



*Wallflower.*

**XERANTHEMUM.** See Ever-lasting.

**WHEELER'S WILD FLOWER  
GARDEN MIXTURE.**

This mixture is composed of more than 100 sorts of easy growing, brilliant flowers, such as will delight the children with a continual display of pretty blooms through the summer. Especially desirable to sow on unsightly bare spots, alongside of fences, on embankments, etc. They require but little care. If thinned out where the plants are too crowded, and kept free from weed, they are sure to give the greatest satisfaction. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.



## WHEELER'S SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

The bulbs on this and the following pages are all easy to grow, and at a small expense a gorgeous display of beautiful flowers may be had. Many of the varieties listed are perfectly hardy and live in the open ground, increasing in value and beauty from year to year. Other varieties, such as Gladiolus, Dahlias, etc. should be taken up in the fall, kept in the cellar during the winter ready for planting the following spring. We send out only strictly first-class bulbs and roots of large size, sure to bloom and give satisfaction if treated properly.



### WHEELER'S

#### BEST MIXED GLADIOLI.

This superb mixture is the very finest it is possible to make; contains several hundred named varieties, including many new and rare kinds. All colors and tints are represented; many are variegated and oddly marked in contrasting colors. Those who wish an ample supply to cut for bouquets should plant liberally of these bulbs at intervals of two weeks during the spring. All first-sized bulbs sure to bloom. 3 for 10c., 30c doz., postpaid; by express, purchaser paying charges, \$1.50 per 100.

### GROFF'S

#### NEW HYBRID SEEDLING GLADIOLI

This gorgeous strain was produced by Mr. H. H. Groff, of Canada, who is acknowledged the world's greatest gladioli expert. It is the result of fifteen years of careful hybridizing, and is absolutely the finest strain ever offered, superior even to the famous Nanceianus and Childsli. Our mixture, which contains the original and best of Mr Groff's late introduction, encompasses the widest possible range of color, including pink, white, crimson, cerise, yellow, etc., of the purest and highest quality, also rare blue shades of lilac, clematis and heliotrope, colors heretofore almost unknown in gladioli. The spikes are fine and strong and the flowers very large. Price, fine flowering bulbs, postpaid by mail, 5c. each, 50c. per doz; by express, \$3.00 per 100.

#### CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLI

This is a splendid well-balanced mixture, containing a great variety of the finest kinds, in many bright colors and odd markings. At this moderate price no other mixture can equal it. Good flowering bulbs, postpaid by mail, 4 for 10c., 25c. per doz., \$1.75 per 100; by express, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

#### GLADIOLI IN COLORS

Fine large-flowering bulbs, producing magnificent blooms, equal to the finest named varieties.

	Postpaid	Express
Each.	Doz.	Per 100
White and Light Shades.....	4c.	35c. \$1.75
Scarlet and Red.....	4c.	30c. 1.50
Pink and Rose.....	5c.	40c. 2.50
Orange and Yellow.	6c.	60c. 4.00
Striped and Variegated.....	5c.	45c. 3.00

## CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLI.

The following twelve varieties have been selected from the hundreds of named Gladioli as the very best of all. We offer them at the uniform price of 5c. each, 50c. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$3.00 per 100.

AUGUSTA, pure white with blue anthers.  
 BRENCHELYENSIS, intense scarlet.  
 CERES, white, spotted rose.  
 ISAAC BUCHANAN, clear yellow.  
 JOHN BULL, white, tinged yellow and rose

MADAME MONERET, delicate rose.  
 MAY, white, flaked crimson.  
 FATMA, ivory white, suffused salmon and violet.  
 EUGENE SCRIBE, rose, blazed crimson.

SHAKESPEARE, white, blotched and flaked pink.  
 NAPOLEON III., dark scarlet, lined white.  
 "1900," new rich crimson, spotted white.

## SPECIAL—Collections.

For 40c. we will send, postpaid, one each of the above 12 named varieties, each kind marked and wrapped separately.  
 For 75c. we will send, postpaid, two bulbs of each kind (24 in all).  
 For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, four bulbs of each kind (48 in all).



## DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSES.

Delightfully Fragrant, Perfectly Double, Pure White, Sure to Bloom.

**Wheeler's Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.** This double dwarf pearl tuberoses is greatly improved in dwarf habit, early flowering, and extreme doubleness of flowers; grows only about 24 inches high. We offer extra choice, large-flowering selected bulbs at 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100. Fine large bulbs, size No. 1, at 15c. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Good flowering bulbs, size No. 2, at 10c. per doz., 75c. per 100. If wanted by mail add 10c. per doz.

## FOUR GRAND HARDY LILIES.

Planted in the Spring, flower the same season.

**Lilium Auratum.** The glorious golden-banded Lily of Japan stands without rival among the hardy garden lilies. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal is a pure golden band. Delightfully fragrant; blooms from June to October. 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 10c. ea., \$1.00 per doz.; 11 to 13 inches, 15c. ea., 2 for 25c., \$1.35 per doz.

**L. speciosum rubrum.** Large white flowers, shaded rose and spotted deep red; of striking appearance. Largest size bulbs, 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.

**L. speciosum Melpomene.** Rich blood red, heavily spotted, very handsome. Largest sized bulbs, 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.

**L. speciosum album.** Pure white flowers; very fragrant; hardy. Largest sized bulbs, 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.

All Lilies, by mail, add 3c., ea., or 25c. per doz., for postage.



*Lilium auratum*



For 45c.  
we will  
send  
POSTPAID  
One each  
of the  
4 grand  
lilies named  
above.



*Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.*

## GIANT BEGONIAS.

Splendid house and pot plants, also especially valuable for bedding out, flowering in gorgeous profusion throughout the entire summer, magnificent in color and size. For bedding, they should be started in March or April. The hollow side of the bulb should be planted up, and needs but slight covering. Very little water should be given until the plants are well started.

All single varieties, largest sized bulbs, 8c. ea., 85c. per doz.

All double varieties, largest sized bulbs, 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.

Single Crimson Single White

Double Crimson Double White

" Rose " Yellow

" Rose " Yellow

Finest Single Mixed, 75c. a doz.

Finest Double Mixed, 85c. a doz.

By mail, add 1c. each or 10c. per doz. for postage.

## CHOICE DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Our strong, field-grown roots of choicest double dahlias; produce fine flowers early the first season.

**Choice Double Pink, White, Striped, Red, Yellow.** 10c. per clump, \$1 per doz.; by mail, add 4c. each for postage.

**Best Double Mixed Show Dahlias.** All choice double flowers of many beautiful shades. Roots, 8c. ea., 85c. per doz.; by mail, add 4c. for postage.

**COLLECTION OF 6 DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.** Extra fine double varieties, including Pompon Dahlias. All different colors. Price, by mail post-paid, 75c.



**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM****(Elephant's Ear).**

A grand plant of tropical appearance; splendid either for borders or as specimen plants on the lawn. This is the "tara" plant of the Hawaiian Islands, the bulbs of which, mashed into a paste, make the national food, "poi." It delights in a deep rich soil, and if freely watered will produce immense leaves, frequently four feet long by three feet wide. Extra mammoth size, 12 inches and over in circumference, 20c. each, \$2 per dozen; by mail, postage 15c. extra each. First size, 9 inches and over in circumference, 10c. each, \$1 per dozen; by mail, postage 8c. extra each. Second size, 6 inches and over in circumference, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen; by mail, postage 4c. extra each.

**JAPANESE FERN BALLS.**

The balls are composed of Japanese Fern Roots and Moss, and so constructed as to send out beautiful green leaves from every point. They may be hung in the window, over the dining-room table, or used in fern dishes. **New, Cheap, Perpetual, Beautiful.** The balls are received in a dormant state in December. Directions for starting with each order. 40c. each. By mail, add 10c. extra.

*Caladium  
Esculentum.***NEW LARGE FLOWERING JAPAN IRIS.****Enormous in Size, Easy to Grow, Gorgeous in Colorings.**

**Iris Kämpferi.** A superb variety, remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their colors, enormous size and stateliness of habit. They are of the easiest culture, and perfectly hardy, needing very little attention after being planted. They do best in a moist, rich, sandy soil, and a sunny situation. The flower spikes are about three feet high, each bearing from two to four enormous blossoms, measuring from eight to ten inches across. They have many extremely rich and wonderfully delicate colorings. We offer the following colors: Pure white, white with yellow center, white and pink, striped white, mottled white, deep blue, light blue, violet and purple, bright pink, reddish blue, crimson and purple. Large clumps, by express, purchaser to pay charges, 15c. each, 4 for 50c. One each of 12 distinct varieties for \$1.50. By mail, add 5c. each extra for postage.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

A very rapid growing annual; will attain the height of 15 to 20 feet in one season; has brilliant, glossy foliage and an abundance of fragrant flowers. Good roots, 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz.; by mail, add 1c. each. Extra large roots, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1 per doz.; by mail add 2c. each for postage.

**MADEIRA VINE****(Climbing Mignonette).**

A popular climber of rapid growth; has thick, glossy leaves, making a dense and beautiful screen. Feathery, fragrant, white flowers; good roots, 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz.; by mail add 1c. each. Extra large bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1 per doz.; by mail add 2c. each.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

Universally admired for its modest growth and exquisite perfume; once planted, lasts a lifetime, and produces a wealth of bloom every spring. Fine large clumps, 25c. each; by mail add 10c. each.

**SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.**

Very useful for edging. Deppei, pure white; Lasiandra, rose pink; either sort 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100; by mail add 2c. per doz. or 8c. per 100.

**GLOXINIAS.**

A beautiful tropical plant; flowers freely in pots during the summer.

Best hybrids mixed, each 10c., doz. \$1; by mail add 1c. each.

*Iris Kämpferi.*



Orchid-Flowered *Canna Italia*.**Special Canna Collections.**

For \$1.00 we will send by express, purchaser to pay charges, any 20 roots, assorted to suit purchaser.

For \$3.00 we will send any 75 roots, selected as purchaser may desire.

This offer affords a good opportunity to buy a large showy bed at a very low price.

**AZALEA MOLLIS (Hardy). Special for 1904.**

Our European grower reports a large overstock of these handsome plants. We have imported a large quantity, and for this year only will sell them at remarkably low prices. The Azalea Mollis is perfectly hardy and very ornamental. The flowers are large and comprise many beautiful shades, including lemon, straw-yellow, nankeen, rose, carmine, salmon and orange-red.

**Fine Strong Plants, well set with buds. Bloom the first spring.**

**Assorted Colors, by express, purchaser paying charges. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., 5 for 75c.**

**Extra Large Bushy Plants, 30 to 40 buds.**

**Assorted Colors, by express, purchaser paying charges. Each 50c., 4 for \$1.50.**

**PEONIES**

For brilliant display during May and June, they are unequalled. Their immense, very double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Peonies should be ordered before the 15th of April. We offer choice varieties in separate colors, large, strong roots, with three eyes; double early; red, pink, white, yellow. Each 20c., 4 for 75c.; by mail add 8c. each for postage.

**Giant Ismene.** See Novelties, page 56.

**WHEELER'S CHOICE CANNAS****DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.**

These grand and effective summer bedders are constantly growing more popular. For a brilliant and continuous display there is nothing better. We offer large dormant roots of the following five finest varieties. *All orders for Cannas should reach us before the 20th of April, as dormant roots cannot be supplied after that date.*

**Price Dwarf French Cannas.** Postpaid. Any kind good strong roots, 10c. each, any 3 for 25c., any 12 for 85c. If ordered by express, buyer paying charges, 60c. per doz.

**Duke of Marlborough.** A splendid deep rich crimson, 2½ ft. high.

**Florence Vaughan.** Bright yellow, spotted red; flowers large and fine; 2 feet.

**Chas. Henderson.** Deep brilliant crimson; 3 feet high.

**Souvenir d' Antoine Crozy.**

Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, with a broad golden yellow edge; 3 feet high.

**Queen Charlotte.** A grand, large-flowering kind; brilliant scarlet center, with broad, golden belt around each petal. Ever-blooming; 3 feet.

**GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.**

Two grand new Cannas with flowers double the size of all other Cannas. (See illustration).

**Italia.** Immense orange-scarlet flowers, with golden border; gorgeous in the extreme; 6 feet.

**Austria.** Pure canary-yellow; very large, showy flowers; six to eight inches in diameter; 6 feet high.

**Price Giant Orchid Flowered Cannas.** Either kind, postpaid, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 85c. per dozen; by express, 60c. per dozen.

**NEW BRONZE LEAVED CANNA EGANDALE.**

**The Best Purple Leaved Canna.** Strong, compact flower spikes; color, brilliant currant red; considered by experts the finest bedding Canna of its color. Price, postpaid, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 85c.; by express, 60c. per dozen.



Azalea.





## AND CLIMBING PLANTS.

**Choice Hardy Shrubs and Climbing Plants.** On this and the following page we list the best ornamental shrubs and vines. We send out only large splendid plants. All are in the dormant state, ready to start to grow. They should be planted immediately upon receipt.

### LILACS.

The Lilac hardly needs any description. Its great clusters of fragrant flowers are already great favorites everywhere. They grow freely and flower abundantly, flourishing even in poor soil. We offer several new imported kinds, remarkable for their large trusses and new colors. They are all large sturdy bushes about 2 ft. high, too large to mail; we send by express, purchaser paying charges.

**New Double-Flowered Madame Lemoine.** Enormous panicles of double pure white flowers, very fine. Strong, large bushes, 3 feet high. Each 30c.

**New Double-Flowered President Grevy.** A grand new variety, remarkable for its large trusses of enormous blooms, handsome light blue or lavender color. Extra fine bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 30c.

**Charles X.** Magnificent clusters of reddish-purple flowers, single. Strong bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 25c.

**Madame Legraye.** A beautiful, large flowering variety, the best single white. Fine bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 25c.

**Souvenir De Louis Spath.** Large flowers of dark, rich purple, the finest of its color, single. Strong bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 25c.

### RHODODENDRONS.

The grandest of hardy evergreen shrubs, both in foliage and flower. We offer fine bushy plants, well set with flower buds; sure to bloom this year. Prices are by express, purchaser paying charges.

**Cunninghami.** Pure white, large plants, 6 to 8 buds. Each 40c.

**Ponticum.** Rose and purple shades; fine plants, 5 to 8 buds. Each 50c.

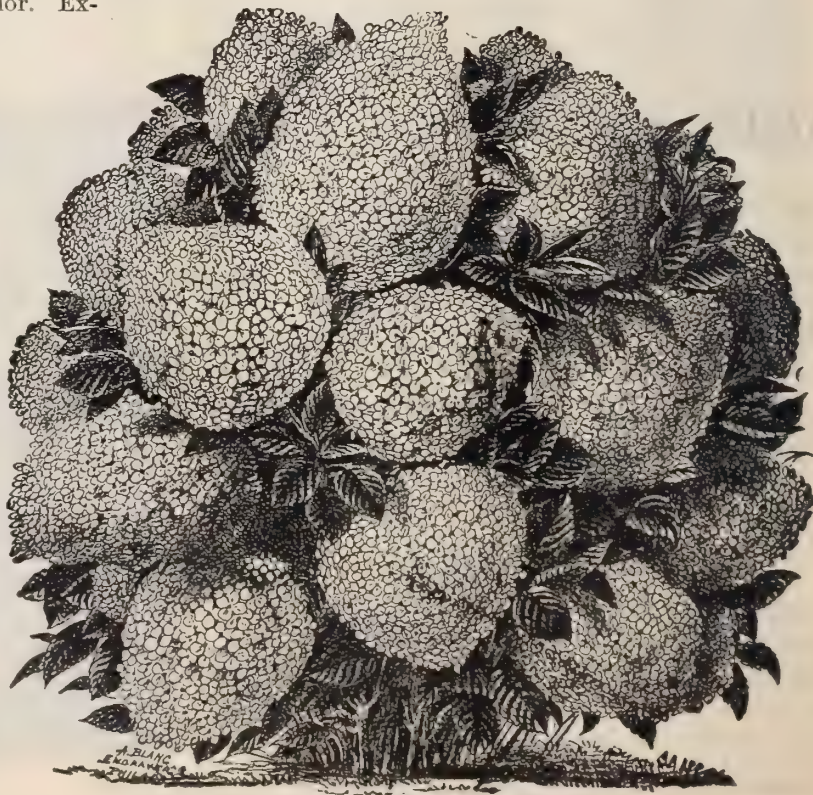
**Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons.** Choice well-shaped bushy plants, containing many distinct and brilliant colors, including rose, white, lilac, crimson, purple, pink and variegated. Plants with 6 to 8 buds, by express. Each 75c., 3 for \$2. Extra fine plants, with 12 to 16 buds, by express. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.

**Azaleas.** See page 93.

**ROSES.** Our Leading Specialty. See pages 41 to 48.

### HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Unquestionably one of the most popular and useful of all shrubs; is absolutely hardy and will bloom the same year it is set out. The flowers, which are borne in dense, pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, and often measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, are pure white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for many weeks. Make grand specimen plants for the lawn. Fine, strong bushes, in dormant state, 2 to 3 ft. high, will bloom first year. They are too large to mail, and are sent by express, purchaser paying the charges. Each 15c., 3 for 35c., \$1.25 per doz.



*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.*



**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND CLIMBING PLANTS—Continued.****AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, or BOSTON IVY (Japan Ivy).**

For covering unsightly walls and dead trees, etc., it is unequalled; it is perfectly hardy, and clings with the utmost tenacity to stone, wood or brick-work, attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, making a dense, even mat of rich, glossy green. It affords great protection to houses, as the leaves overlap each other like shingles on a roof and effectually prevent any rain from penetrating to the walls. In the late fall, the leaves assume dazzling tints of orange, scarlet and crimson. Extra strong roots. 4 or more shoots, 3 ft. long. Ea. 20c., 3 for 50c., \$2.00 a doz. If wanted by mail, add 5c. each for postage.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS (Strawberry Shrub).**

A handsome shrub. Flowers are brown-red, with an exquisite pineapple fragrance; fine, large plants. Ea. 15c.

**VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japan Snowball).**

An exceedingly handsome shrub; blooms in early June, and for a long time is completely covered with large balls of snow-white flowers. Large, strong plants, 2 to 3 ft. high. By express, purchaser paying charges. Ea. 25c., 3 for 65c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe).**

Large, showy foliage, making a dense screen; flowers long and pipe-shaped. Ea. 25c. Too large to mail; sent only by express, purchaser paying charges.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**

One of the most beautiful of our blooming vines. The flowers, which are borne in long clusters, fairly covering the plant, are pure white and very fragrant. Fine, strong roots. Ea. 10c. By mail, add 5c. each for postage.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.**

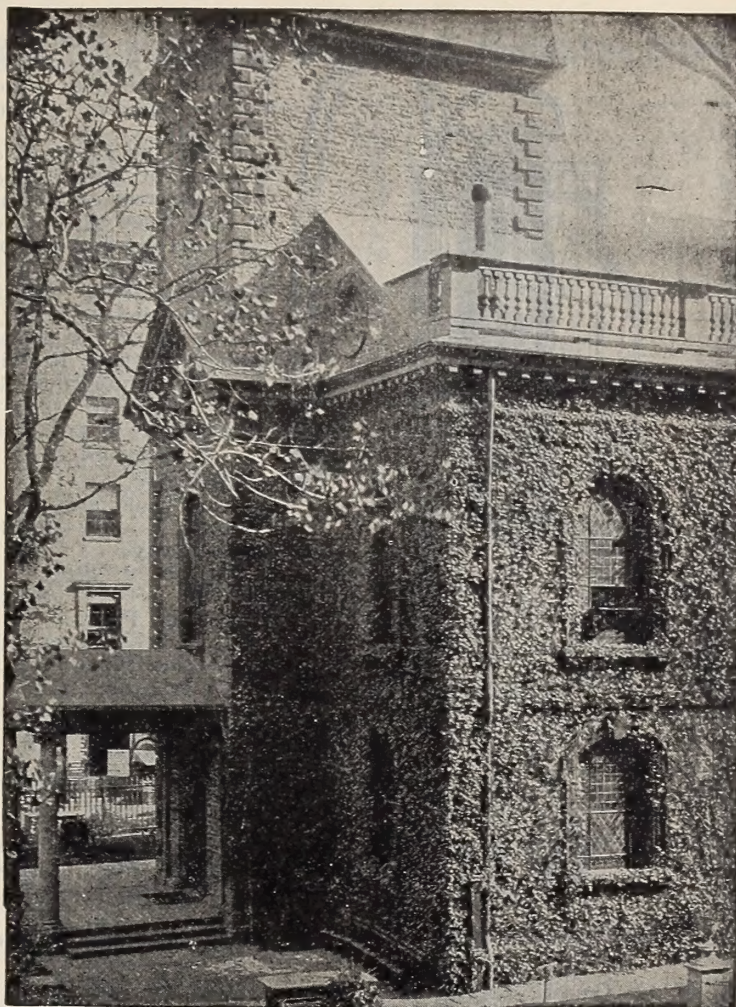
A well-known and popular variety; when in full flower it is a perfect mass of large, dark, rich, royal purple blossoms. Ea. 25c. By mail, add 5c. each for postage.

**NEW RED CLEMATIS.**

A beautiful, bright vermilion-scarlet, very fine. Ea. 25c. By mail, add 5c. each.

**WEIGELIA ROSEA.**

A beautiful shrub; bears charming, rose-colored flowers in May and June. Large, strong plants. By express, purchaser paying charges. 25c. ea.

*Ampelopsis Veitchii, or Boston Ivy.***WISTARIA.**

Blue. An elegant climber, producing large, drooping clusters of soft, lavender blue. Fine plants with strong shoots 4 ft. long. By express, 30c., 3 for 75c.

**HONEYSUCKLE.**

**Lonicera Flexuosa.** Japan Sweet Scented. Large flowers of pale yellow and white, very free blooming and fragrant; the most vigorous and hardy. Foliage is heavy and of a beautiful dark green. By express, ea. 20c., 3 for 50c.

**Lonicera Belgica.** Monthly Dutch Honeysuckle. Fragrant, red and yellow, very fine. By express. Ea. 20c., 3 for 50c.

**STANDARD FLOWER POTS.** Prices are by express, purchaser paying charges.**FLOWER POTS.**

	Each	Doz.
4 in.....	\$0 03	\$0 30
5 in.....	04	40
6 in.....	05	50
7 in.....	08	80
8 in.....	12	1 20
10 in.....	20	2 00
12 in.....	40	4 00

**FLOWER POT SAUCERS.**

	Each	Doz.
4 in.....	\$0 02	\$0 15
5 in.....	02	20
6 in.....	03	25
7 in.....	03	30
8 in.....	04	40
10 in.....	06	65
12 in.....	10	1 00

**BULB OR SEED PANS.**

	Each	Doz.
6 in. with saucer.....	\$0 08	\$0 90
8 in. ".....	12	1 25
10 in. ".....	25	2 50
12 in. ".....	50	5 00

**BIRD SEED.**

All prices (except where noted) are net. Goods are sent by express, purchaser paying charges.

**Wheeler's Superb Mixed Canary Seed.** Carefully mixed from the best cleaned seeds. Lb. 5c.

**Plain Canary Seed.** Lb. 5c.

**Rape Seed.** Lb. 5c.

**German Millet.** Lb. 5c.

**Hemp.** Lb. 5c.

**Maw or German Poppy.** Lb. 8c.

**Sunflower.** Lb. 8c.

**Unhulled Rice.** Lb. 8c.

**Superior Prepared Mocking**

**Bird Food.** For thrushes, nightingales, skylarks and all soft-billed birds. Bottle 25c.

**Song Restorer.** Bottle 20c.

**Dr. Grumings's Bird Tonic.** For sick birds, Bottle 25c.

**Bird Manna.** A positive necessity for every canary bird. Pkg. 12c., by mail, 15c. ea.

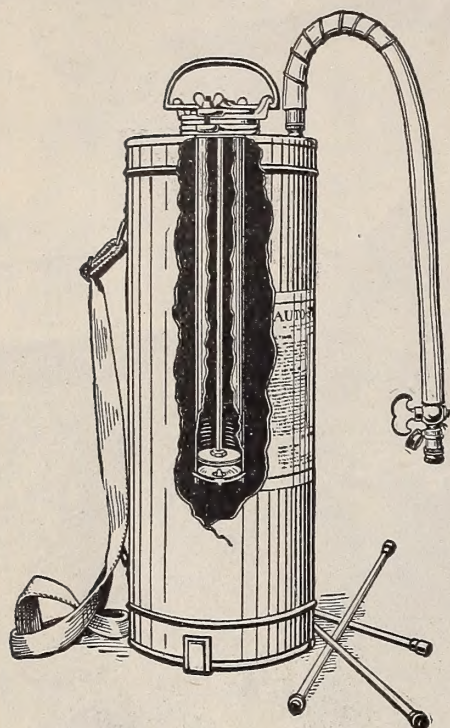
**Goldfish Food.** Box 10c.

**Silver Bird Gravel.** In 3 lb. boxes, box 5c.

**Cuttle Bone.** Ea. 2c., 3 for 5c.



## The "AUTO SPRAY."



A Self-operating or Automatic Sprayer. For spraying shrubs, rose-bushes, plants, potato vines, etc.

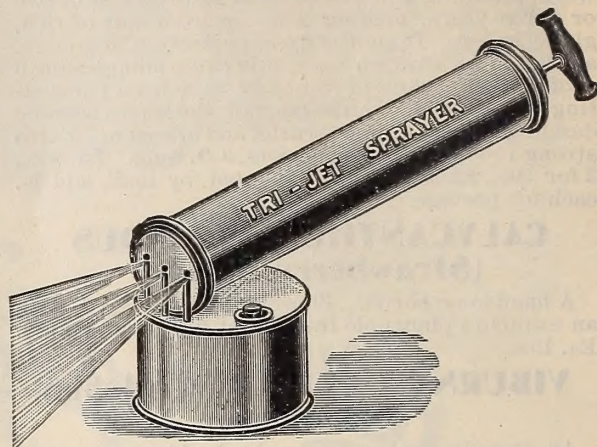
A few strokes of plunger in air chamber will compress enough air to discharge the entire contents and make a continuous spray for nine minutes. This means that the "Auto-Spray" can be charged in fifteen seconds, when it will work uninterruptedly long enough to spray a quarter-acre of potatoes.

## PRICES.

**Auto-Spray,**  
Brass Tank, by express, - - - - \$5.50  
**Auto-Spray,**  
Galvanized Steel Tank, - - - - \$4.50  
**Extension Pipes,**  
2 ft. lengths, Brass .35  
**Extension Pipes.**  
2 ft. lengths, Galvanized Steel, - - .30  
**Elbow Connections,**  
Solid Brass, - - .35  
**Auto-Spray Torch, 1.00**

## The "New Era Sprayer."

The "New Era Sprayer." For small uses, where labor is not a consideration, the "New Era Sprayer" will be found effective and useful.



New Era Sprayer.

## PRICES.

**New Era Sprayer, Galvanized Reservoir, by express, - - - - \$0.50**  
**New Era Sprayer, Brass, by express, - .75**

## WHEELER'S FERTILIZERS.

Fertilizers are sent only by Express or Freight, Purchaser paying transportation charges.

**High Grade Lawn and Garden Fertilizer.** A clean, convenient fertilizer, containing all the elements needed by the lawn, vegetables or flowers. Far more desirable for lawn than manures, which are so objectionable, on account of unsightliness and disagreeable odors, besides often being full of weed seeds.

Our Lawn Fertilizer is clean, and never fails to bring about a rapid growth of rich, green grass. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1, 100 lbs. for \$1.75.

**Complete Fertilizer.** Benefits crops immediately and promotes early maturity; commences to feed the plants at once, stimulating them into healthy, luxuriant growth, and continues to feed them until the end of the season. 50 lb. bag \$1, 100 lb. bag \$1.75, ton \$33.

**High Grade Bone Fertilizers.** Raw Ground Bone. Very fine for general fertilizing. Bag of 100 lbs. \$2; ton \$34.

**Raw Bone Meal.** This is ground very fine and is more quickly beneficial than the above. Bag \$1.50, ton \$28.

**Hardwood Ashes.** Indispensable for crops requiring potash. Very valuable for lawns and grass lands; splendid garden and field crops. 100 lbs. \$1, ton \$15.

**Bowker's Plant Food.** Especially prepared for feeding house plants. Pkg. 15c.

**Potato Phosphate.** High grade, exceptionally fine for potatoes. 100 lbs. \$1.50, ton \$28.

**Sheep Manure.** A pure pulverized, natural manure. 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1, 100 lbs. for \$1.50.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES.

Insecticides are sent by Express or Freight, Purchaser paying charges.

If wanted by mail, add 8c. per lb. for postage.

**Paris Green.** Indispensable for killing potato bugs, worms, caterpillars, slugs and bugs of all kinds. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 12c., lb. 20c.

**Slug Shot.** For destroying cabbage, turnip and potato bugs, currant worms, etc. Price, 5 lb. 25c.

**Hellebore (Powdered).** For destroying slugs, worms and caterpillars. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** Ready for use by simply adding water, for cabbage worms, caterpillars, rose bugs, lice of all kinds, scale on trees, and for all kinds of sucking insects, on either plants or animals. Price, qt. 50c.

**Wheeler's Rose Insecticide.** A grand article for the destruction of all insects on Rose bushes or other plants. Comes in the form of a dry powder; should be dusted on when the leaves are wet. Lb. 10c.

**Whale Oil Soap.** For washing all kinds of plants; it is unexcelled for killing insects.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c., 5 lbs. 45c.

**Bug Death.** A combined fungicide, insecticide and plant food. 1 lb. pkg. 15c., 3 lb. pkg. 35c., 5 lb. pkg. 50c.

**Tobacco Dust.** Dusted on plants while they are moist, it destroys all kinds of insects. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. 25c.

**Sulphur (Powdered).** Valuable for protection against mildew. Lb. 6c.

**Pulverized Charcoal.** Splendid to mix with soil, for plants in the open ground or in pots. It purifies and renews the earth, keeping it sweet and giving the plants an intense, rich green appearance. Makes the blooms richer in color. Lb. 5c., 100 lbs. \$3.



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